









# Ceremony marks opening of Un Long Middle School

## Reminders

### Today

HK Rotary lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Cheero Services Club, whilst drive, 7.30 p.m.  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, whilst drive, (cash prizes) 8 p.m.  
Launching of new China Navigation Company ship, Anshan, by Lady Morse at Talkoo Library, Gloucester Bldg., Forces "At Home", 61. Andrew's Vicarage, 8 p.m.  
HK Dental Society screening of films at British Council Library, Gloucester Bldg., 6 p.m.

### Coming events

#### TOMORROW

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, darts tournament, 8 p.m.; Services "Spotlight", 9 p.m.  
Union Jack Club, whilst drive, 7.45 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 6 p.m.; boxing, etc. 7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, games competition, 7 p.m.; tennis - darts competition, second round.

## Extradition proceedings

Chief-Inspector C. Dowman gave evidence of an identification parade held at Central Police Station when the hearing of the extradition proceedings against Fan Hei-man, alias Hillman Fan, aged 29, Wireless Operator, was continued before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Fan is being held in custody by the Hong Kong Police in connection with the alleged murder of Pan Lai-nan, a Chinese woman whose nude body was found in a bath-tub at the Central Hotel, Macao, on June 20.

The Macao Government is making an application for Fan's extradition.

Detective-Inspector C. A. A. Nicol of the Homicide Squad prosecuted and Mr. V. L. J. Alton, instructed by Mr. P. L. Lam, is for the fugitive.

Mr. Y. H. Chan is holding a watching brief for deceased's family.

Chief Inspector Dowman said that at 11.45 a.m. on July 1, he held an identification parade at Central Police Station.

Eight persons were present at the parade including the fugitive, Leung Wing and a woman, Man-wai, pointed at the fugitive and said: "He looks like the man," while Chu Wing made no identification at all.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Alton, witness said that the three persons who made the identification were shown a photo of the fugitive when they were in Macao and not prior to the identification parade.

After two other witnesses had given evidence the case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.



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Another milestone in the Colony's educational annals was marked yesterday when the Director of Education, Mr. T. R. Rowell, officially opened the Un Long Middle School—the first of its kind in the New Territories.

Besides being a historic event in the NT, the ceremony was, incidentally, the first official educational function here of Sir Christopher Cox, Education Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London, who is at present on a fact-finding tour.

Mr. Rowell, recalling the circumstances leading to the foundation of the new premises, said that the building of the school on the basis of sharing the cost has stimulated other villages in the NT to follow the example set here (Un Long) "and there are now at least five schools which are being erected on a dollar-for-dollar basis."

"This is a very welcome sign because it enables the people of the villages in the NT to show in a practical manner their great desire for education."

"It also ensures that better schools will be built and that their children will have better opportunities," said the Director of Education.

Mr. Rowell recalled that about three years ago he attended a meeting with the District Commissioner and the Elders of the principal villages in the NT when they expressed their concern at the lack of good secondary education in the form of middle schools in the NT.

"At that time it was very difficult to get approval for the erection of school buildings because there were other pressing needs," he declared.

After some discussion, Mr. Rowell continued, he agreed to recommend strongly to Government the provision of a junior middle school which would be paid for on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

### Elders enthusiastic

"I was particularly impressed with the keenness and enthusiasm for educational provision, which the Elders showed, and the sincerity with which they put forward their claims," he said.

As a result of that meeting, and another subsequent conference, the Elders of the Un Long District promised to collect \$100,000 and Government agreed to provide a similar sum and the grant of the land, previously occupied by the Au Tau Police Station.

After expressing his regret over the loss of Mr. Tang Pak-nau, who was in the forefront of the drive for funds, Mr. Rowell continued:

"I feel very honoured indeed, that you should have asked me to perform the official opening of this school which is an example of what can be done through the co-operation of the people of the NT, the District Commissioner and his staff and the Education Department."

"This school is full to capacity and a good number of eligible pupils have been turned away. Apart from this we shall soon be having pupils of the school who have passed Junior Middle 3 and for whom education at Senior Middle level will become necessary."

"Originally, the plans were drawn up with a wing on each side of the main hall but funds did not allow of this being com-

pleted, but these wings will very soon become necessary and I am sure that Un Long will again be able to rise to the occasion.

"On my part, insofar as funds will allow, I am prepared to approach Government again for dollar-for-dollar assistance," Mr. Rowell stated.

The Director of Education declared that it was his intention that wherever possible schools in the NT should become community centres particularly in the evenings. Already the building has received recognition in this respect through a wedding ceremony which was performed there recently.

"You will notice that an excellent radio with loud speakers has been installed on which it will be possible to hear the Chinese programme of Radio Hong Kong and it is also my intention to provide frequent cinema shows in this hall at specified dates so that people may come and spend an enjoyable evening."

It was also stated that it will be used for meetings and other activities for the older people," he added.

Sir Christopher declared that it was a great pleasure to him to be present at the function yesterday.

He added that he was impressed to know that the school was the result of mutual co-operation between Government and the people of Un Long.

The Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Chiu Lai-shui, prominent Un Long businessman, in his opening speech said that the presence of Sir Christopher was the pleasant surprise of the day. (He extended a welcome to the distinguished guest on behalf of the District).

### Public funds

The former Un Long School was formed in 1946 and was supported entirely by Un Long public funds, he said.

The school was turning out 100 pupils every year then.

The need for a middle school in the District was an absolute requirement. It took two years for plans to materialise.

Fourteen donors each gave \$5,000 and Government contributed land and \$104,500.

Government has taken over the school and will be responsible for the regular school expenditure, he declared.

The school consists of two divisions of Junior Middle 1, two of Junior Middle 2 and one of Junior Middle 3.

A new division has been added. The Senior Middle 1 will provide promotion within the school itself.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Chiu said the Senior Middle 2 and 3 will be added.

Original plans have 14 classes for the school. But lack of funds enabled only eight to be started.

Mr. Chiu declared that he hoped the Education Department will call a comprehensive scheme for the school by the next school year.

Tea was served after the speech making. A group picture was taken.

## Constitutional reform questionnaire

Reprinted below is the sixth item on the Chinese Reform Association questionnaire now being circulated.

Publication of the background notes provided by the CRA does not necessarily imply agreement by the "China Mail" with the views expressed.

6. Are you in favour of the Government establishing without further delay the status of citizenship passed on qualification of racial equality, irrespective of their original nationalities?

Reference Note:—Although the public has constantly heard of the term "Hong Kong Citizen," few actually realise that even after centuries, Hong Kong has not even arrived at a definition of who the citizen should be and a "Status of Citizenship" is still not promulgated. In order to consider the significance of this problem, one must analyse the peculiar characteristics of the Colony as a whole.

Throughout the century, the governing of Hong Kong was by a small minority group of British. The governed 99% are the Chinese, Portuguese and the rest. The British come, stay, but seldom domicile here, for they do not regard Hong Kong as their home.

Home to them is somewhere thousands of miles away, from whence they come as strangers to these shores to rule as masters, somewhere they must return "on leave" once every three or four years and retire to, at or soon after the age of 45, with their pension or fortune.

These people who start with a sort of exorbitant right to rule, are in only for the duration, with the break away every few years, resulting in Hong Kong having a Government Civil Service doing their job at best intermittently. In a generation or so, almost a

complete set of new faces fills the Government offices. Hong Kong has always to struggle along with few professionally consistent and persistent policies, and these few policies are seldom blessed with continuous execution by the hands of the same administrators.

The rest of the government posts are filled by the "local boys" who, in spite of their inalienable interests and relationship with Hong Kong are, with the rare exceptions of a few fortunate cadets, qualified for minor jobs. The remainder of the indigenous people have no rights as citizens to a voice, direct or indirect, in their own affairs.

The gateway to acquiring citizenship through nationalisation as British has never been opened very wide to Chinese, most of whom could not produce their local birth certificate, nor one in 100 adults, nor one in 1,000 children, could adopt only accounts for the present situation between the Government and the Governed, there is no cementing layer of indispensable citizenship.

Based on this paramount fact of a Colonial state, the status of citizenship should be promulgated without further delay, otherwise Hong Kong remains structurally on unsound foundation.

### MOLLER TUG RETURNS TO HK

The ocean-going salvage tug, Caroline Moller, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, with a barge, Moller No. 3, in tow from Okinawa.

The Caroline Moller towed a Liberty ship to Woonung last month and on her return trip touched at Okinawa to tow the barge to Hong Kong.



Mr. T. R. Rowell, Director of Education, (standing) officially opened the Un Long Middle School yesterday to mark another milestone in the Colony's educational annals. Seen sitting on his left is Sir Christopher Cox, Education Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London. ("China Mail" Photo)

## Man charged with assaulting woman

Tsang Tso-kwan, of the Victoria Transportation Company Limited, Majestic Building, was summoned before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of assaulting Chan Sau-ying, a woman, and occasioning her bodily harm.

Mr. P. C. Woo was for complainant, while defendant was represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

## New Thai Consular officials

Three new members of the Thailand Consulate—including a new Consul-General—arrived in Hong Kong by air from Bangkok yesterday.

The new Consul-General is Mr. Chaly Yong Swon Thon, who will take over his duties from the former Consul-General, Mr. Sukhabut.

Mr. Sukhabut now has the duties of the Thailand Trade Commissioner to Hong Kong.

The other officials are Vice-Consul Chit Salya Ellaphee and third Secretary Damri Wong Farose, who has the title, Chancellor of the Consulate.

None of the officials made any comment on their arrival in Hong Kong yesterday, though it is thought the Consulate has expanded to handle increased trade and other consular matters between Hong Kong and Thailand.

## Arms case at Sessions

The trial of two Chinese accused of possessing four Mauser pistols, two revolvers, another automatic pistol and 105 rounds of ammunition continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The accused, Ho Cheuk and Chan Shing, are being tried by a jury of six men and one woman before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Hastings and Company, is defending. The prosecutor is Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, who is assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector E. O'Reilly.

According to the prosecution, Ho met a friend, Leung Ki, at a Yaumatei teahouse on June 8 and asked Leung to find a buyer for arms which he had available for sale from Chan Shing.

Leung later reported this to the police. Mr. Heenan told the jury. Acting on their instructions, he had subsequent meetings with Ho on the subject. In the course of these meetings, he was introduced to Chan.

Leung, according to the Crown, later brought along a Chinese detective and introduced him as a buyer for the arms. When they were delivered on June 22, the two accused were arrested.

Chan Shing yesterday denied from the witness box the allegations against him. He maintained he had merely gone along with Ho as a friend, but that he did not take part in any of the discussions about arms.

First accused also denied the charge at the last hearing. The trial resumes this morning.

### WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday of Lupercio Rodriguez, seaman, 20, ex President Taft, and Miss Annie Sung, of 99 Woonung Street, second floor, in the presence of A. Grisselle and V. E. Lee.

Another wedding at the Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday was that of Ole Godoe, chief engineer, of 192 Gloucester Road, first floor, and Miss Lucy Chan, of 192 Gloucester Road, first floor, and Miss Lucy Chan, of 192 Gloucester Road, first floor, and Miss Lucy Chan, of 192 Gloucester Road, first floor.

## New letter boxes

Three hundred and fifty new letter boxes are being installed in the Chinese Letter Box Section of the General Post Office. They are expected to be ready in a fortnight.

At present there are about 2,500 letter boxes in the Chinese Section. The new boxes, it is understood, have all been taken up.

## Battle of Britain anniversary

The first phase of the special programme in Hong Kong to commemorate the Battle of Britain 10 years ago, was observed yesterday with a cocktail party at the Air Force Club, Edinburgh House.

Members of the Hong Kong Branch of the Royal Air Force Association and the Air Force Club, with their ladies and guests, attended in large numbers.

Among the distinguished guests present were the Air Commodore Commanding, Hong Kong, Air Commodore A. D. Davies, and Mrs. Davies.

The party yesterday was for the benefit of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Admission was by ticket at \$5 each.

Today the Battle of Britain will be commemorated at the Hong Kong Rotary Club which will show films of the Berlin Airlift. Britain's king of the air, the Brazazon, will be shown doing his job and vindicating Britain's supremacy in the air.

### Alleged kicks

Defendant's feelings towards complainant had become somewhat different. Defendant seldom came home. Inquiries revealed that defendant had carried on with another woman. Defendant finally admitted this to complainant.

In August, Mr. Woo said she saw him in his office and told him her story. "I wrote to defendant and asked him to see me," said Mr. Woo.

"Defendant saw me on September 2, and I put two questions to him. Defendant admitted carrying on with another woman and also admitted complainant's pregnancy."

"I asked him whether he was willing to continue the relationship with the complainant or terminate it. Defendant's answer was evasive but he mentioned he was willing to give her \$1,000 a month for expenses."

On September 3, at 1 p.m., Mr. Woo alleged, defendant kicked and pushed complainant three times. Complainant reported the matter to the police and she was taken to Queen Mary Hospital for examination. She had from time to time gone to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Lo fixed November 10, 1960 for the hearing of the case.

### TO BE WED

The following have announced their forthcoming weddings:—Donald Gordon Yardley, property manager, of "The Dome", Prince's Building, and Miss Lucy Lee Ball, chemist, of 3 University Hall.

William Jacobson, University undergraduate, of Morrison Hall, Hatten Road, and Miss Eileen Peters, stenographer, of 301 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Bux Shelle Jaffer, stenographer, of 4 Haven Street, ground floor, and Miss Chan Siu-yau.

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Islamic Union will be held on September 17, at 11 a.m. at the Cemetery compound, Happy Valley.

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# IRONIC ANGLE TO THE KOREAN WAR

Washington, September 11.

The Communist attack on South Korea has brought into being the very international police force which the Russians have fought against in the United Nations for five years.

But it is only a provisional police force. What will happen to it after the Korean matter is cleaned up is not yet apparent.

## British mission in Yugoslavia

Belgrade, September 10.

British Labour Party delegates, on an official visit to Yugoslavia, today discussed subjects of mutual interest with the leaders of Marshal Tito's People's Front.

An official announcement said that the delegates, Mr. Sam Watson, Chairman of the Labour Party, Mr. Morgan Phillips, the Secretary, and Mr. Harry Cranshaw, a member of the National Executive, held a week-end meeting with Yugoslav political chiefs. M. Milovan Djilas, senior member of the Yugoslav Politburo, took the chair. Their visit is linked by observers here with Marshal Tito's desire to win sympathy for his plan for an overall movement among anti-Communist left-wing movements all over the world.

This afternoon the British party visited Sarajevo Museum and toured the city. The British delegation was invited to investigate on the spot the Communist allegations that Yugoslavia was preparing aggression against her neighbours.

The delegation arrived in Sarajevo today.—Reuter.

## DANCER EVADES TAX COLLECTOR

Cairo, September 10.

Stout, sixtyish Madame Badia Masabni, producer and star dancer of "Hill-Roll" Cabaret, a show seen by thousands of Allied Servicemen, has turned up in the Lebanon—to the chagrin of Egypt's tax gatherers.

They are waiting to present a bill for £22,000 which they allege she owes. The authorities had been watching the seaports and airports. But Badia married a businessman and flew out under her new name.

Her funds, amounting to between £250,000 and £500,000, are understood to have been transferred to the Lebanon.—Reuter.

The question of establishing a permanent force—and the make-up of that force if it is established—is still up in the air, although there is a great deal of unofficial talk about it.

For the first two months in Korea the ground battle against the Communists had to be waged by South Koreans and American GIs alone. They had almost immediate support, however, from British and Australian planes and from naval vessels of Britain, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands and New Zealand in addition to U.S. planes and ships.

By the end of two months the U.S. delegate to the UN Warrent, Austin, could tell the UN Security Council that 30,000 troops from nine other UN member nations were pledged to fight in Korea. These were either on the way or training for action.

The following nations had pledged troops: Australia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Greece, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom and France.

The following, all told, had pledged naval aid: Australia, Canada, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom.

The following, all told, had pledged air aid: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Greece, the Union of South Africa.

Offers of economic aid had come from Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Lebanon, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, the Philippines and Thailand. A number of other States had talked informally with the U.S. to discover whether they could help.

Shortly after the fighting started the Security Council asked the U.S. to name a UN Commander in Korea, and General MacArthur was appointed.

## Admiralty taking precautions

London, September 10.

The Admiralty has issued orders for the preparation of 100 naval vessels in the first line of the reserve Fleet for service within 14 days of an emergency. Informed quarters said today.

The Admiralty has ordered reports from officers to ensure that vessels in Category A of the reserve Fleet can be brought up to their full war complement of officers and men and stocked with ammunition and food with a fortnight's warning.

The vessels include two cruisers, three fast mine layers, 34 destroyers, 28 submarines, 43 frigates and 35 minesweepers. Orders also have gone out for improvement of the state of preservation of all reserve craft now in "mothballs."—United Press.

## RIOTING IN JAPAN

Tokyo, September 10.

Four hundred police used pistols and tear gas bombs in a four-hour battle with 20,000 rioting spectators at a bicycle race in Naito, near Kobe, last night.

The spectators were upset when a "long shot" won one of the races. They threw stones, smashing 500 panes at the booking booth and twice tried to set fire to the stadium.

A police officer and three ticket sales girls were seriously injured. The police opened fire with their pistols and threw two tear gas bombs into the crowd.

After four hours of the free fight, the police dispersed the rioters.

The Japanese news agency reported that they made 130 arrests.

The races had been arranged to raise funds for the relief of those suffering from the recent typhoon, "Jane" which killed 200 people and left 2,250,000 homeless in Kobe and Osaka a week ago.—Reuter.

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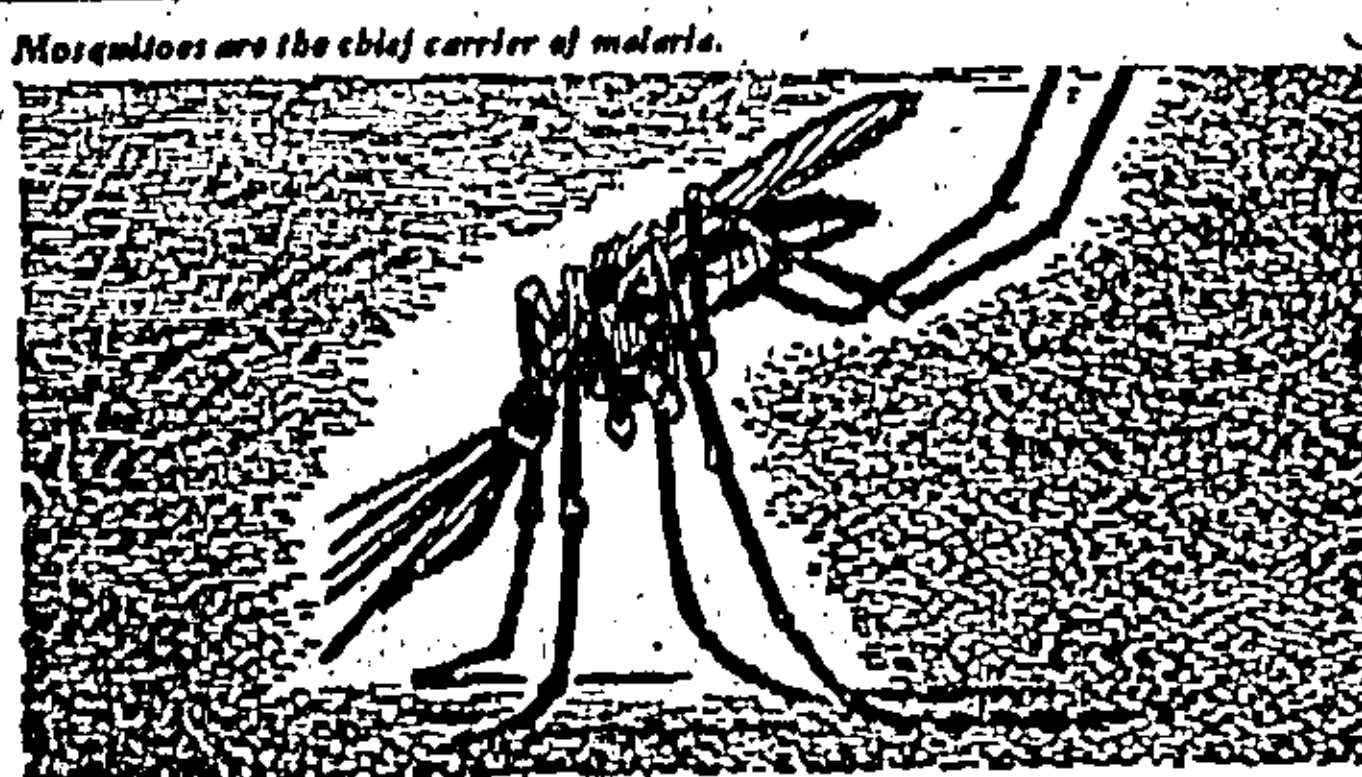


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#### CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

False alarms may all be part of the day's work for Fire Brigade and Police Force alike. But when they are raised by "practical jokers" it really is a serious business. The police here have a tough job—tougher than any other organisation. They are doing it singularly well. But it is no joke—no joke at all—to send them rushing all over the place as they did on Saturday night, following a report that proved to be false. It isn't merely a question of wasted energy, still less of mortification of "face." The perils of such incidents in creating a diversion of attention and effort while a gang of gunmen may pick on quite a different district for a coup need no illustration.

The police in Hong Kong have little spare time on their hands. They are kept pretty busy in one way and another, and not least in the prevention of crime. From time to time the public is shocked into awareness of the dangers below by some spectacular coup, such as a bank robbery, a raid on a goldsmith's shop, or the shooting affair near Tsunwan. They reveal how bold and desperate are the type of criminals in our midst. They also remind us, by evocation of the spirit of contrast, how relatively peaceful and placid are the lives of most of us in this overcrowded Colony.

That is not due to the scarcity of men of the criminal class, but to the unceasing vigilance of the police. When these people get away with a sensational coup, it becomes a nine days' wonder. The cases heard almost daily in the Courts make no such impression. Very often the reports are not even read. Yet they show just as clearly the type of the enemies of society who have managed to get here.

There was a time in important trading centres and ports in this part of the world after the last war when the battle between crime and law and order went to the criminal, and neither life nor property was safe. They were nasty places to live in. A great task had to be done to swing the balance the other way, and it was done. And because it was done, and banks, godowns and shops—not to speak of human life—became reasonably secure once more, trade boomed. Conditions were favourable to trade, but demand and supply would not function without basic law and order. But when the police do get on top, they have to stay there, and the battle is always going on.

The percentage of offenders caught before or after offences are committed is very high in Hong Kong. Courts and prisons are filled to congestion. Those who take the trouble to read the Annual Reports on the Police Force—and they are not many—will note that the Police prosecute some 200 cases annually of possession of lethal weapons. Already this year 128 persons have been produced before the Supreme Court who were

## Germans' steel aim

By ANTONY TERRY

Germany's steel firms are about to launch a big propaganda campaign for an increase in Germany's steel quota—the amount of steel she is allowed to produce.

The campaign, which will be yet another round in the fight of the Ruhr steel barons against Allied supervision, will be for a maximum steel production level of 14,000,000 tons.

Germany's present limit is 11,000,000 tons a year. Using the Korean war as a lever, the German steel industry spread stories that U.S. firms had placed huge orders and were buying up large scrap metal, including sunken barges lying in the bed of the Rhine.

The reports also spoke of big orders for German optical firms in connection with the Korean war. All these reports were cited in the "Germany needs more steel" argument.

#### Barons furious

A British steel control official complained of the "distorted picture" created by the Ruhr steel barons.

"Furious at having their huge war plants dismantled, the steel firms are spreading stories about their order books being full with export contracts," he said.

"The fact is that less than a quarter of the orders booked by Ruhr steel firms are for export. Their output reach 750,000 tons in May, more than a million tons in June, and around 1,200,000 tons in July. Of this less than a quarter of a million tons are for export."

"Their story just does not stand up, but the propaganda goes on. The Ruhr firms claim the Americans are ready to agree to an increase in the steel quota. The fact is that if the Americans wanted to raise the German steel quota they would have to provide £175,000,000 of capital to re-equip and modernise Germany's antiquated steel plants, worn out by Hitler's war effort."

"They have not only shown no signs of wanting to do this, but have not cut the steel industry out of the 1951 ECA plan for re-equipping German industry—the money banked by the German authorities in return for Marshall Aid supplies."

#### Korea 'big chance'

Disregarding Allied plans for Germany to become a nation exporting finished products, the Ruhr steel industry has begun to export semi-finished products.

Meanwhile, a Ruhr paper stated: "The world is beginning to show quickening interest in the armaments potential of the Ruhr in view of the situation created by the Korean war."

"At this stage Germans must adopt a cautious attitude. A *quid pro quo* the paper is referring to is already clear—an increase in the German steel quota."

German steel men say confidently that the war in Korea will soon call for Germany's assistance on the industrial level, and that this will be the Ruhr barons' big chance.

arrested in possession of arms, either in connection with serious crimes or because the circumstances of their possession caused them to be regarded as dangerous persons. These do not include minor cases of possession taken in the lower courts, nor Supreme Court cases in which culprits have been arrested but the weapons have not been recovered. In each and every case of this serious nature police officers have had to risk their lives. One act of prevention may save not one crime but several.

Questions have been asked as to whether the local Police possess bullet-proof waistcoats. They do, and in every way they are well equipped. But there is another question which does need attention. The real, restraint upon the commission of crime consists in the punishments inflicted upon those convicted, more especially those with previous convictions and those convicted of epidemic and very serious offences, such as the use of weapons.

The significance of the recurring figures of crime with violence or unlawful possession of arms, is that despite the heavy penalties imposed, there has been no reduction.

Indeed the tendency of criminals to use the firearms indiscriminately seems to be increasing. That raises the question of whether the penalties are not still inadequate, and whether the "cat" and even the death penalty should not be considered. More deterrent penalties could also be extended in cases of serious crime that is less recurrent. Last year the Police dealt with more than 155,000

## LEGION OF EUROPE IS THE ONLY HOPE

The defence of Europe overshadows all other issues. It is the one great piece of business of our day.

Yet, when Winston Churchill challenged the politicians at Strasbourg to form a united army of Europe—and though all who listened knew in their hearts that what he said was true—they refused to discuss it.

It was not surprising. The difficulties in the way of creating a European Army are formidable in the extreme.

#### Least of difficulties

Even the purely technical problems are enough to dishearten the enthusiast. Uniformity of fighting equipment and supplies, uniformity of military training and routine, uniformity in the vocabulary of command are all much easier to talk about than achieve.

But these are the least of the difficulties. Churchill has vividly described the heartbreaking experience of his great ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough, when he attempted to secure a uniform purpose and strategy in the great alliance that was arrayed against Louis XIV.

Time and again he was baffled by the profound difference in the temperament of the French and the cautious Dutch commanders. But the caution of the Dutch at the dawn of the seventeenth century was as nothing to the caution that fills Western Europe today.

#### Three fears of the West

If Western Europe fears the Russians it also fears the French, and it fears the effects of liberation almost as much as it fears the horrors of defeat.

This fear is the product of harsh experience. In the two world wars, Belgium was twice occupied for twenty years. In the first, France lost a higher proportion of her manhood than any other nation.

In the second, her proud army was broken in a month, and she suffered four years of German terror from which she was liberated by a hail of bombs and a blasting curtain of artillery fire.

For Western Germany, two wars have meant two huge defeats. In the second, her pride was humbled literally to the dust, for her cities were pounded to powder.

Italy, too, suffered immensely in the second war, with grim material destruction and savage reprisals and counter-reprisals in the final stages.

That is why there is deracination in Western Europe. That is why

11,000,000 people in France have signed the "Stockholm Peace" Petition, and why even more have signed in Italy.

That is why so many Germans resent Dr. Adenauer's proposal for an armed West German police. That is why it was possible for

By  
**Colin Brogan**

an acute observer recently to describe Western Europe as: "One vast Vichy."

#### Why politicians are silent

These are the facts which explain why professional politicians are unwilling even to discuss a European Army. They are afraid of the fear among their people.

Now fear is an emotion which can work two ways. A reasonable degree of it may stimulate men to resist to the last, an excessive and morbid fear may persuade them to submit. That is the immense psychological obstacle in the way of creating a European Army.

But the only way of reducing that fear is the creation of just such an Army. The mental climate of Europe would change if men knew there was a force which could stand on the Eastern frontier with a fair chance of holding its ground.

We have no chance of finding that force through an amalgamation of national armies. At least, we have no chance of finding it in time, and that is all that matters.

"Ask me for anything except time," said Napoleon, who knew his military business uncommonly well.

At the moment, there is a joint defence of Western Europe, but it appears to consist of a large number of committees and a small number of ill-equipped divisions. Stalin has never yet been criticised by the commanding frown of the most eminent committee. But he has stepped back on many an occasion when his way was blocked by a tough army that meant business.

#### Well equipped and paid

The best way to raise a tough army in time is surely to raise quickly a Legion of Europe, calling on the large numbers who are still willing to fight, even in the countries where defeatism is most rampant.

We need not describe this Legion as "international" or

"supranational" or by any other humbug term. It will be a well-paid and fully equipped fighting body, supplied by the constituent nations of Western Europe and under the command of the head of Western Defence, Field-Marshal Montgomery.

It is likely that he would enjoy having something to command. The recruitment of a large force should not be difficult, if the pay and prospects are decently attractive. There are many in Europe whose fear of the Russians is much less than their hate.

#### Exiles would join

There are the exiles who have lost everything, including their nationality, and who regard the outbreak of war as almost a deliverance. There are many more who do not wish to spend the rest of their years scrambling for a living in the ruins of their homes.

If any French Government had the courage to amend the laws passed against "collaborators" at the end of the war, that Government could call on the most reliable anti-Communist elements in France.

Few people in Britain seem to have any idea of the legal persecution of decent French people who merely did what they thought was their duty to the legal Government of their country at the time.

By the laws of "purification" large numbers were dispossessed of their property and imprisoned, while even larger numbers were reduced to second-class citizenship—all this at the instigation of the men who are prepared to act for Stalin and against France tomorrow.

French opinion has long been sickened by the meanness and injustice of this persecution, but one Government after another has shuffled away from its responsibility for undoing the evil that is poisoning French life.

There is no question of a free pardon for those who served the enemy, but there must be restoration of rights for those who sought only to serve France, however mistaken they may have been.

In Italy, as well as in France, we can find sources of stern resistance to Russian rule among those who have suffered from the viciousness and the vengeance of Stalin's native agents. The granting of mere justice to these people would be healthy for the Legion's recruitment campaign.

#### Spain could be useful

There is also Spain. Hands will at once be raised in horror at the mere suggestion of having any truck with the Franco regime, but many of the protesters would be very pleased indeed if we could do a deal with Tito; and it would take a bold man to say that Tito's regime is less objectionable than Franco's.

Whatever we may think of General Franco's Government, Spain is potentially a most useful military ally.

Spanish soldiers are tough, and long-enduring, and they know from bitter experience what Communism means.

A Legion of Europe is a practical possibility. Its creation would be the best possible means of loosening American purse-strings. The Americans have got rather tired of supplying huge quantities of arms to allies who promptly let them fall into the hands of the enemy.

But they will readily supply a profession of force, manifestly imbued with a loyalty that would guarantee that the troops would fight.

The existence of the Legion would encourage the Americans to think that giving massive support to Europe is a risk worth taking.

It would also encourage Marshal Stalin to think that a massive invasion of Europe is not a risk worth taking.



Mr. Attlee again warns trade unionists against Communist burrowing from within. Red ideology, he emphasised, is a weevil thing.

Unless trade improves, about 600 businesses in Shanghai will soon be facing bankruptcy. Into the valley of debt rode the 600.

Soup rationing in Britain has eventually ended. Hyde Park orators were reported to be buying whole boxes at a time.

The Met. Office has warned Japanese: Do everything you can to strengthen your dwellings, in case hit by this new typhoon.

"In wake of quake." Grumble after the rumble.

A survey shows that 50 per cent of the British people believe a war is coming. The other 50 per cent believe it has already come.

"Governor Dewey discredits war prediction." Mind you, there's something to be said for these Dewey-eyed dreamers.

Taking a dim view of all his scientific documents, the Californian authorities are expected to sue Haus.

"He said accused was a good worker, and had never been in trouble before. Beyond this there was nothing known against him." Quite sure he never pulled his sister's hair when they were children?

Captain purports to show a stage star "at the Mindmill Theatre." What is needed here is proof—not mind-readers.

"Man in love with plain girl." All right, so it's news, but you don't have to stammer about it.

"Don't take another cocktail." Myrtle begged me at last night's party. "Your face is already getting blurred."

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## These injections mean more food

By Victor Sims

"Whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow in a single acre, would soon be worth more than all the kings and emperors of the world, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."—Swift.

Politicians can start pulling their socks up. Mr. Frank R. Horne, a 46-year-old sun-bronzed giant of a man, is having a Swift success in changing Nature's ways.

Dainty decorations for sweets and Christmas cakes, more and better leaves more pots of paint are smacked of the little extras which Mr. Horne and his crew of scientists hope will result from their experiments at the National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge, England.

Better seeds, better crops—and more crops in less acreage, is the slogan of this six-foot-four-inch seed expert with a rich shiro voice.

How is he setting about it? When I called at the NIAB, with its 650 acres of trial grounds, a white-smocked "doctor" was bent over a line of "patients," injecting the victims of his hypodermic syringe were blades of wheat. The serum he was injecting was made from the fungus of "loose smut"—a disease which leaves ears of wheat a mass of soot.

If a promising type of wheat remains healthy after being inoculated, it becomes a commercial proposition.

To see how this experiment—and dozens of others—will help Britain increase her food stocks, come with Mr. Horne on a drive through the countryside of the future.

See those fields of short, thick-strawed, white-chaffed wheat? This spring-sown crop bears the name of Attle (pronounced Attlee). There was a failure in its own country, Sweden.

Frost-free But on the advice of the NIAB it was introduced here and has become the farmer's friend by yielding more than one ton an acre—an increase of nearly one-fifth.

Much of the extra wheat in this year's record harvest is due to the work of the NIAB.

See those cauliflower-like plants? They would not be there except for the NIAB.

"We call it the Cambridge Hardy Late," says Mr. Horne. "It is the only acknowledged frost-resistant cauliflower in the country." Its long, curling outside leaves protect the head from the rigours of winter.

The outside poppy blooms, developed by the NIAB in co-operation with Professor G.E. Blackman, are called "feeding No. 1." Their purpose? To produce more edible oils for margarine making. Incidentally, the blue-grey seeds, coloured and sprinkled on cakes, will provide those extra decorations that the confectionery trade has been longing for. Quite a useful plant.

We are too late to catch the beauty of the new linseed crop—a breath-taking bright blue which transforms the countryside—but the crop is taller, straighter and more even than the linseed we used to know. Why? The plant has been crossed with flax and now has 35-40 per cent of oil.

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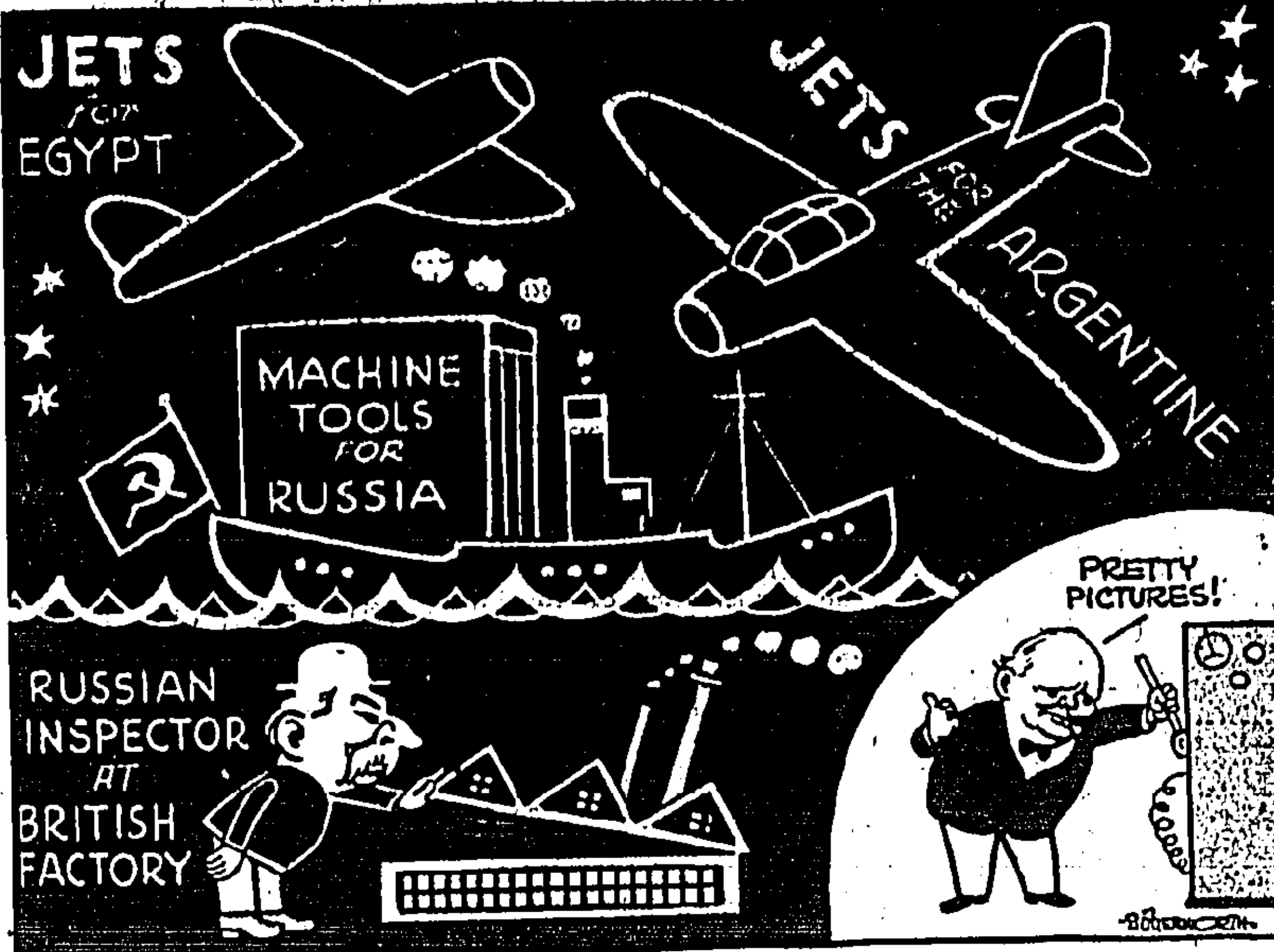


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### Yugoslavian neutrality on Korea

London, September 10. Belgrade Radio said tonight that Yugoslavia regarded the Korean conflict as an imperialist war towards which Yugoslavia preserved complete neutrality and championed the cessation of hostilities at the earliest possible date.

It described the fighting in Korea as "a struggle of two Korean people against two great powers, each of which wants to get the supremacy for itself in this part of the world, as elsewhere."

"Yugoslavia recognises the right of all peoples to champion their independence and therefore also the Korean people's right to do so," the broadcast added.

The Radio said that it was authorised to state Yugoslav's standpoint because certain Cominform countries had accused Yugoslavia of taking sides in Korea and of sending volunteers to fight there.—Reuter.

## Germans remember victims of Nazis

Frankfurt, September 10.

In towns and villages all over West Germany today memorial services were held to commemorate the victims of Nazism who were killed in Hitler's gas chambers or shot dead by his SS henchmen.

In some cities rival demonstrations were held by the Communist-led VVN (Association of the Victims of Nazism) and the strongly anti-Communist BVN (League of Victims of Nazism), which was set up last year as the Communist source of the VVN became ever more apparent.

Contrary to expectations, no trouble was reported from anywhere, except Frankfurt, where police used their truncheons to break up a forbidden Communist gathering at a memorial service for the victims of Nazism.

The Communists there tried to march to the memorial in small groups despite a police ban which permitted only a delegation of 10 to place a wreath in front of the monument.

When the Communist demonstrators tried to break through the police cordon the police drew their truncheons to stop them and dispersed the crowd.

This was the first time the Frankfurt police have used force to break up a Communist demonstration.

At Hamburg, West Germany's largest city, the VVN and BVN held their memorial services at the same time with thousands of Germans and foreign guests attending each gathering.

At the VVN meeting, blue-shirted Communist Free Youth stood at attention around the Ohlsdorf Memorial carrying flags of all European nations and posters reading: "Peace" and "Friendship"—the slogans of the Soviet Zone Free German Youth movement.

At the same time German and foreign speakers at the BVN meeting called for closer integration of Germany into the Western defence system to strengthen the defence front against Communism, the "revived inhumanity," as Mr. Mozer, a Dutch Socialist leader, said.

### In Western camp

At Hanover, the West German Socialist Party chief, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, who spent almost 12 years in Nazi concentration camps, and a consequence of his suffering there, lost one arm and one leg, stressed that Germany belongs firmly to the Western camp.

Dr. Schumacher condemned those Germans who today lived in the illusion that they had the choice between East and West and while openly pleading for the West gave clandestine aid and comfort to the Communists as an insurance against any possibility.

"We firmly belong to the Western camp," he said, "This,

## ECONOMIC RECOVERY BEING ACHIEVED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS

A reliable report from Red China would indicate that the Chinese Communists are slowly but steadily achieving what Chairman Mao Tse-tung has called the country's primary task for 1950-51—economic recovery.

The Associated Press's informant behind the bamboo curtain writes that Red China's big cities such as Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton, are today showing an "unmistakeable turn in business from the deep depression of last winter."

### SPANISH TREASURE GALLEON

London, September 10. Two British salvage experts, who yesterday visited the Mull Island site of a sunken Spanish galleon, reported to hold a £30 million treasure, returned to London tonight from Scotland to consider salvage plans.

But operations are unlikely until next year. In company with the Duke of Argyll, the hereditary owner of the wreck and his associate, the salvage venture, Air Vice-Marshall Henry Thornton, the two experts inspected Tobermory Bay, Scotland, and will now consider the reports of Royal Navy divers who went down into its depths.

These have been compiled by Lieutenant-Commander R. Parkinson, who commanded the eight-weeks' operations which resulted in the finding of the hulk last April. Since then it has been marked by a White Ensign flitting over a buoy.

The hulk, estimated to be 100 feet long and 30 to 40 feet in width, lies in many fathoms of water off the Isle of Mull. It is reputed to be one of the galleons of the Spanish Armada attempting to escape back to Spain around the coast of Scotland after being defeated and dispersed by British ships nearly 400 years ago.

Local legend suggests that the wreck may be the galleon Duque de Florencia, which sank in 1588.—Reuter.

### BOOK BANNED

Karachi, September 10. The Pakistan Government has banned the entry into Pakistan of the book "Living Biographies of Religious Leaders," published by Henry Thomas and D. L. Thomas, of Carden City, New York.

Every copy of the book has been forfeited and further publication or distribution is prohibited. It is stated that the book contains a life of the Prophet Mohammed to which the Pakistan Government has taken exception.—Associated Press.

however, does not mean that we consider conditions in the West as socially acceptable and alterable. Our task now is to give to the young German people a sound social structure."

Memorial services were held in over 600 places in Bavaria, the home country of one of the Nazis' most infamous camps, Dachau, near Munich. Former French, Belgian and Austrian delegates took part in the dedication of a cemetery containing the ashes of 4,000 dead Nazi prisoners.

At the Dachau Wald Friedhof, a memorial dedicated to the Austrian victims of Nazism was unveiled.—Reuter.

Referring to Nanjing as a specific example, the informant writes that a mere "walk along the business section of the city will convince one there is more business than six months ago. Many factories big and small which in the past either closed down entirely or operated only part time are now in full swing. More shops are being opened and old shops report better turn-overs."

What is the cause of this sharp improvement over Red China's bleak economic outlook of only half a year ago?

Local businessmen, the informant writes, list the following reasons:

1. More sensible attitude of the Government toward private enterprise. A year ago the Government competed with private businessmen in the retail field.

2. Recently, however, Government-controlled business have been restricted to rice control activities and are no longer able to encroach on private firms.

3. Government aid of private enterprise in the form of "large-scale purchases and orders which allow business legitimate profits."

### Credit policy

4. A more liberal credit policy. The Chinese Communists have removed the original light restrictions against loans to private business. Last winter for example banks were not allowed to grant loans to foodstuff and cotton piecegoods concerns in order to curb speculation and hoarding in those industries.

5. Currency stabilisation "for the first time since the Chinese-Japanese war has stabilised currency and arrested inflation. As a result commodity prices have been dropping steadily since April."

6. Lower taxes. The Chinese Communists recently put into effect "a general reduction on all business taxes" of about 25 per cent. These same taxes have been crippling small and big Chinese business alike since the beginning of the "liberation."

### Growing confidence

7. Good crop reports. Expecting Northern Anhwei province, which this summer suffered the worst flood in 100 years, "the rest of the country has reported about 80 per cent normal harvests."

8. A growing confidence in the new Government. "A year ago," the Associated Press informant writes, "there was a general feeling of uncertainty and insecurity even of hopeless despair. Naturally no capital would enter business in such an atmosphere. Now things are changing. Though there still is no large-scale investment in new industries, at least those with capital have less fear of re-investing in established business."—Associated Press.

### SWOOP BY TITO POLICE

Belgrade, September 10. Yugoslav political police, moving swiftly to crush the newly-exposed pro-Soviet fifth column, have picked up between 15 and 20 well-placed Communists in Zagreb, reliable reports from the Croatian capital said today.

Among them were Dusan Brkic, the Croatian Vice-Premier, and a Cabinet member, named Zilic.

Well-informed observers emphasised, however, that the Government was not too concerned about this latest development in the Soviet Union's third year of political war against Marshal Tito's Government.

It was understood that Brkic and Zilic had been carefully watched for almost a full year and the Government has apparently been convinced they exercised little influence and did little political damage.

Surprisingly, Zilic, who ranked below Brkic in both Party and Government, is described as the leader of the group and the only member who had direct liaison with Russia through Cominform agents.

Suspension of three Cabinet members followed a secret Communist Party court inquiry which sat in Zagreb last week.

The judges were, according to reliable reports, Tito's two top aides—the Foreign Minister, Eduard Kardelj, and the Minister of the Interior, Colonel General Alexander Rankovic.

Despite the Ministers' denials and protestations of loyalty to Tito, they were found guilty.—United Press.

### EDEN IN VIENNA

Vienna, September 10. Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime Foreign Secretary and deputy leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, said here today that Austrians would be more impressed by the American statement on the increase in the forces they would send to Europe than by any "academic recrimination programme."

Eden is leaving by air for London tomorrow. He told British correspondents tonight that he was greatly impressed by the Austrian efforts at reconstruction.

He had, he said, found the Austrian leaders worried. "They want to know what is going to happen. I certainly cannot answer that," he said.—Reuter.

### FRENCH QUAKE

Paris, September 10. A slight earthquake was felt today at Pressuire, in Western France. A deep rumble was heard while window panes and crockery rattled. The tremor was felt in a radius of about 10 miles.—Reuter.

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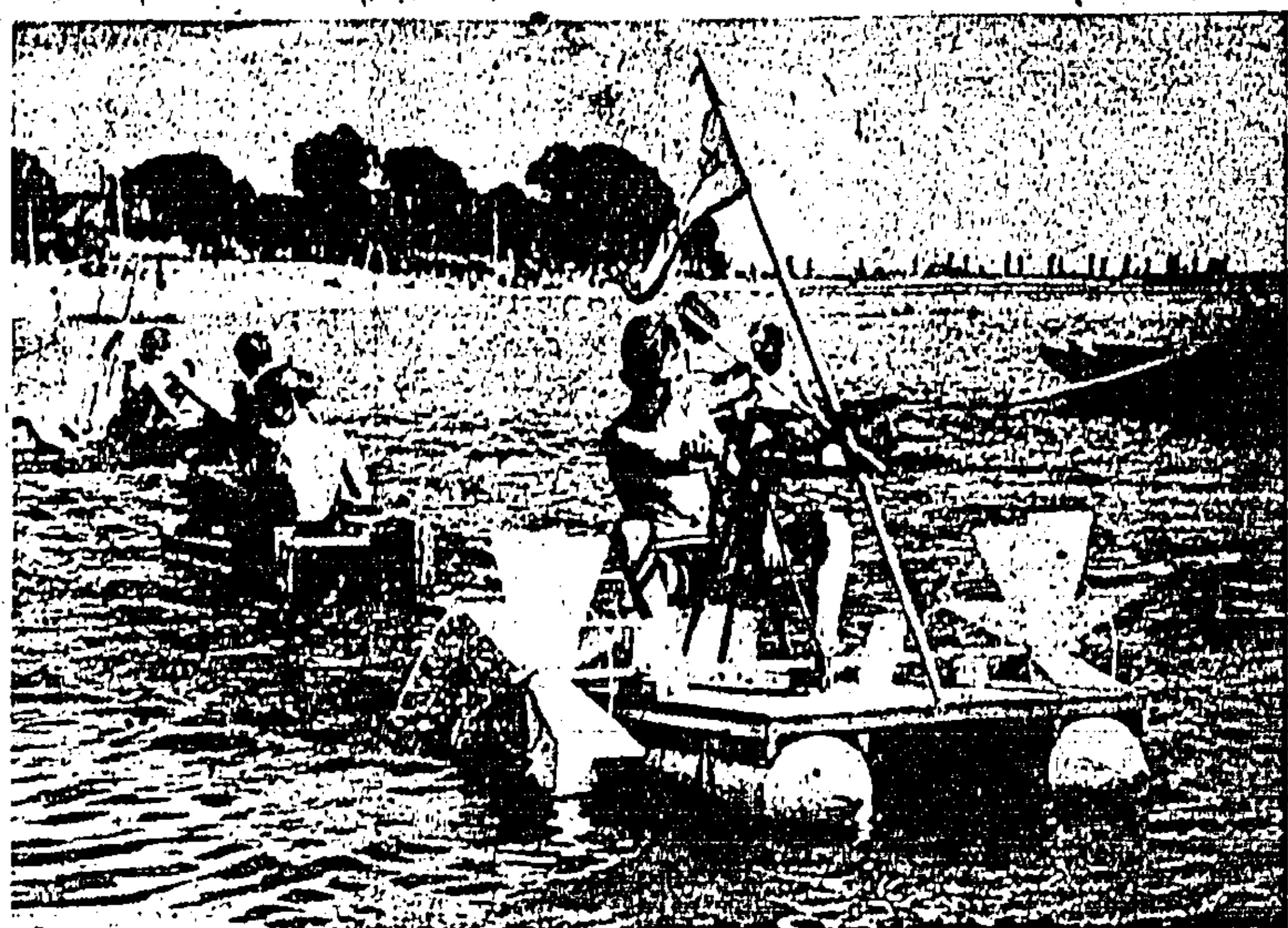
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Turning furiously at his water-wheel engine, 12-year-old Jens Hansen, of Hamburg-Bahrenfeld, pulls away from the rest in Germany's first "jam-can" water derby held at Wedel. The ingeniously-designed water wheel gave Jens' boat a speed that others could not match, and he was an easy winner. All the boats were made from jam containers.—(AP Photo).

### ACHESON SAYS:

## DANGERS ARE AHEAD BUT WORLD PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED

Washington, September 10.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the world situation would remain dangerous for some time but stable peace could be won.

In a Columbia Broadcasting System television interview, Mr. Acheson said the United States and its allies must rearm as swiftly as possible but that it was not necessary for them to match the huge Russian army man for man.

"With modern weapons and ingenuity, we can do again exactly what was done for Rome many centuries before," he said.

He added that, like the Roman armies of old, the outnumbered forces of the free world could hold back all sorts of hordes if they had the advantage of superior weapons and organization.

Replying to questions which ranged over the whole field of US foreign policy, Mr. Acheson also asserted that Communist China was undoubtedly under heavy pressure from Moscow to get into the Korean War but it would be sheer madness for the Chinese to yield.

He repeated the charge—once hotly denied by the Kremlin—that the Russians were in the process of annexing Manchuria, and other territories under the nominal control of the Chinese Communists.

Mr. Acheson described the United Nations decision to resist Red aggression in Korea as one of the great turning points in history. He denied that his Department had written off Asia, and defended the Administration's Far East policy as the most realistic course possible.

#### Chance for peace

While he did not refer directly to the recent "preventive war" speech made by the Secretary of the Navy, Francis Matthews, Mr. Acheson said such proposals caused great harm to United States foreign policy and he urged stopping of "that sort of talk." The idea that war was inevitable was completely wrong and very vicious.

Once the Western powers are able to face Russia as military equals, he continued, there will be a good chance for stability of the world and peace between East and West.

"We must put our major effort at the present moment into creating strong North Atlantic defence forces," said Mr. Acheson. "If we have those forces—united, balanced, corrective forces, strong, well-equipped, able and ready to stem aggression—then problems all over the world will take on a different shape. Such forces alone will change the problems in Greece, in Turkey, in Yugoslavia, in the Middle East and in the Far East."

The American rearmament programme was not going to be easy as it is going to be done in a period which is going to be dangerous. However, he stressed that the task was far from hopeless. The gap between Russia's reported 175-division army and the 12 divisions now on call in Western Europe was very great but is not quite as vast as figures indicate.

#### Formosa issue

It was in that connection that he cited the history of the Roman Empire to show that forces with superior training and equipment could hold numerically superior "hordes" at bay. Mr. Acheson said the Chinese Communists had nothing to gain by entering the Korean War because it would only further their own dismemberment and destruction at the hands of Russian imperialism.

Russia was quite obviously planning to absorb Manchuria, Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang province into the Soviet Union. He reiterated the US policy of leaving it up to the United Nations to decide the ultimate fate of Formosa and to decide whether the United Nations forces would keep going when they had driven the North Korean Reds back to their pre-war border at the 38th Parallel.

Neither decision could be made properly until the actual fighting in Korea was much further along. Formosa must remain "neutralized" as long as the UN forces were fighting in nearby Korea and the question of crossing the 38th Parallel hung on how and under what circumstances the United Nations forces reach that line.

#### Fundamental fact

Defending Administration policy in the Far East, Mr. Acheson said his critics "flatter themselves and me and all Americans in saying that the troubles which now exist in the Far East are the fruit of American policy."

"That results from the belief that the Americans are all-powerful and that anything they want to do happens and if things go wrong it must be some American mistake, but that isn't the case in Asia at all." A fundamental fact was that Asia was surging with nationalistic desires for independence from foreign domination and economic revolution aimed at relieving the misery of its masses.—United Press.

## Centre parties eclipsed in Malta elections

Valetta, September 10.

The first 18 of the election results for the 40 seats in Malta's Legislative Assembly indicate electoral gains for both left wing and right wing at the expense of centre parties.

The state of the major parties with 22 results still awaited was today: Labour Party 7, Labour Party Group 4, Constitutionalists 2, Democratic Action Party nil, Nationalists 5.

Four of the five party leaders have been elected. Two women have been successful in an island where women first got the vote three years ago.

In the 1947 elections, the first under the new self-governing Constitution, Labour secured 24 seats, the Nationalists seven, the Democratic Action Party four and minor parties five seats.

The Labour Party was then led by the outgoing Prime Minister, Dr. Paul Boffa, but last year the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Dominic Mintoff, advocating a more extreme policy and pledged "to smash" Dr. Boffa, gained control of the party.

The Labour schism was completed by Dr. Boffa's formation of a Labour Party group with which he has fought the elections on a more moderate platform.

The results to date indicate a reverse for Dr. Boffa's moderate Labour Party group with Mr. Mintoff, former lieutenant, his likely successor as Prime Minister.

Dr. Boffa has retained his seat.

#### Moderates fail

Another moderate party, the "Conservative" Democratic Action Party, which in 1947 secured four seats under the leadership of Professor John Hysler, failed to win any of the first 18 seats.

The Constitutional Party, with a liberal platform which did not contest the 1947 elections, has secured a modest triumph with two of the seats to date.

The Party's leader, Professor Robert Galea, and his vice-chairman, the Hon. Mabel Strickland, have both won seats. Miss Strickland's younger sister, the Hon. Mrs. de Trafford, a victim of the present infantile paralysis outbreak, is a candidate for the neighbouring island of Gozo, for which results are still awaited.

The Nationalist Party's five seats to date point to gains. Led by a veteran die-hard, Dr. Enrico Mizzi, whose seat is already assured, the Party has an extreme right wing character with an Italian tinge which earlier threatened its eclipse.—Reuter.

### CEYLON RED SCHISM

Colombo, September 10.

Members of the Ceylon Communist Party who have been branded as American spies and suspended from the Party membership threatened a split in the Party by forming a new Communist group.

The suspended members refuse to appear before the Party tribunal and are protesting against the adoption of the policy laid down for the Eastern Communists by Mao Tse-tung at the Peking Conference.—Associated Press.

### Japanese manpower for Korea

Atlantic City, September 10.

Japan, "with more than 70 per cent of its people friendly toward the United States," is the logical country to supply the manpower to help in the United Nations Korean struggle, Lieutenant-General Robert L. Elchelberger said here today.

General Elchelberger, former commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, said the Japanese have faith in the United States which is strengthened by the Government's immediate action in Korea. This faith was shown by willingness of the 84,000,000 Japanese people to co-operate with the United States by maintaining order in the country even though only one division of the U. S. Army has been left there to carry out occupation duty.—United Press.

### MOSCOW DENIES BRITISH CHARGE

Moscow, September 10.

The Press Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry today formally denied British charges that the Embassy had discontinued publication of "British Ally," a Russian-language weekly, due to difficulties in distribution caused by the Soviet authorities.

The Soviet statement termed the British allegations a "fabrication intended to mislead public opinion and conceal the failure of the anti-Soviet propaganda carried on in the Soviet Union by 'British Ally'."

The statement explained that recently "British Ally" increased publication of defamatory anti-Soviet material, including propaganda for war. It said circulation then fell sharply and the British Government decided to discontinue publication.—United Press.



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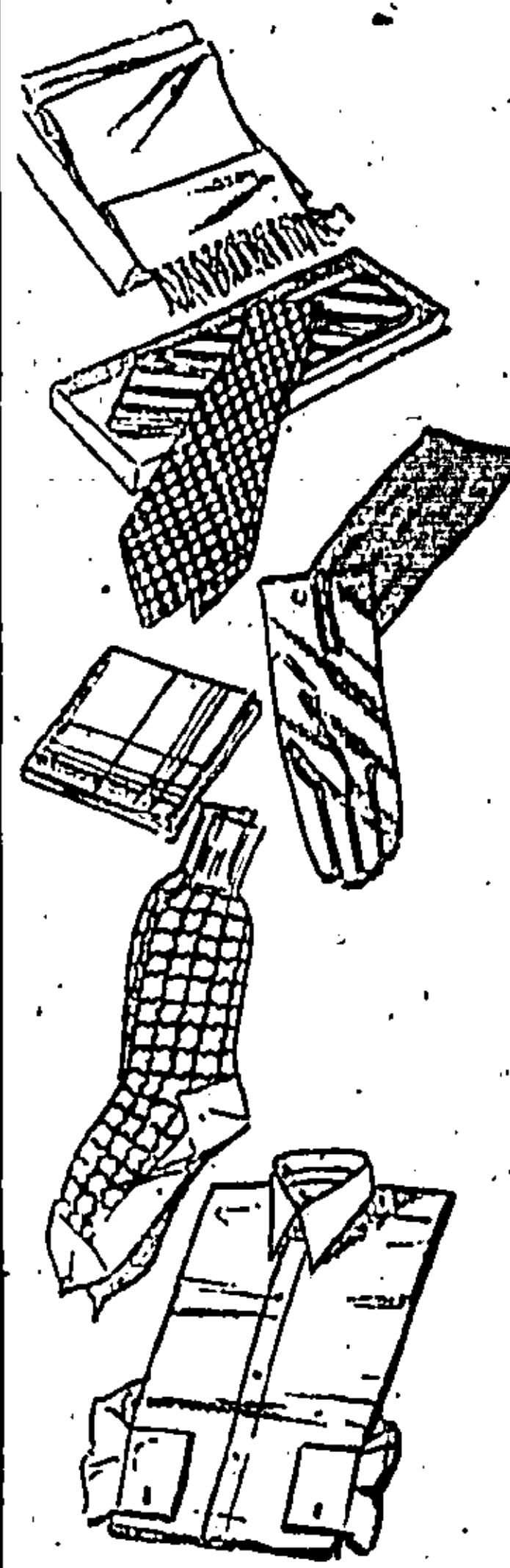
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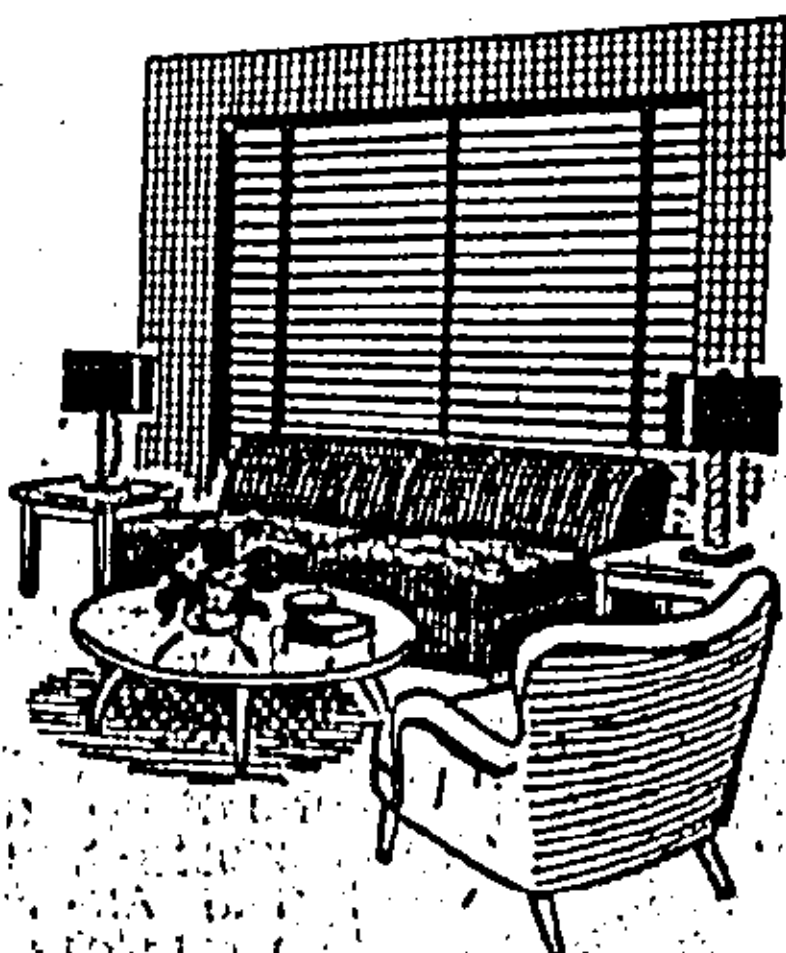
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**America clamps  
down on exports  
of iron and steel**

Washington, September 10.

The Government acted today to prevent foreign buying from cutting into American supplies of iron and steel products important to defence.

The Commerce Department announced that, effective at midnight on September 30, export control will be reimposed on classes of iron and steel mill products which had been declared control-free last March.

The controls will prevent shipment of these products, except by licence from the Department, to any foreign destination but Canada, which is exempted from all export restrictions.

"With this re-control action," the Department said, "all important iron and steel commodities will be included on the positive (licence requiring) list."

The controls order applies to these products:  
Pig iron, all grades, carbon steel ingots, carbon steel billets, blooms and slabs, steel bars and tinplate bars.

Iron bars, concrete reinforcement bars (deformed and twisted only), hot rolled steel bars, hot rolled carbon steel plate, cold rolled carbon steel plate, skip iron and steel, galvanised sheet, culverts, and sections, other galvanised iron sheets, galvanised steel culvert sheet, culverts, sects, other galvanised steel sheets.

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Woven wire fencing, wire bales ties, wire nails, other nails and staples, blacks, iron and steel, perforated steel sheets, plain.—Associated Press.

**PACIFIC CRASH**

Honolulu, September 10.

A Honolulu-bound four-engined Navy transport plane crash-landed in the Pacific Ocean about 47 miles South West of Midway Island today, but first reports said all seven men aboard had escaped in life rafts.

Navy headquarters here said patrolling aircraft had spotted seven men in three life-rafts near the scene of the crash landing. One of the survivors was believed to be injured.

The cause of the crash landing was not immediately known. The plane, a naval version of the DC-4 transport, was last bound from an airfield which was unidentified for security reasons.—United Press.

**Arab  
leader's  
warning**

Washington, September 10.

Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese Minister to the United States, warned the West today not to assume that the Arab world is inherently immune to Communism.

Writing in "The Sign," national Catholic magazine, Mr. Malik said the Communists do not underestimate the social and economic backwardness of the Arab as an ideal soil for the spread of Communism. Nor do they forget as the West apparently does that the more frustrated the Arab world feels in regard to Western policies the likelier it is to turn Eastward.

Mr. Malik, who has frequently spoken for the Arab bloc in the United Nations, added: "The political considerations today overshadow everything else in the Arab mind. They may easily overpower any other factor that may supposedly alienate the Arab world from Communism."

Mr. Malik said the future of Israel depends at least partly on the will of the Arab world. "Nor is it reasonable to conclude that because Zionism succeeded in establishing Israel in spite of Arab opposition it will be capable of maintaining the existence and promoting the prosperity of Israel independently of or against the wishes of the Arab world. The Israelis, by refusing to comply with decisions of the United Nations, are themselves undermining the conditions of any possible understanding with the Arabs."

"It is Israel that is making the Arabs realize that agreement only mean temporary appeasement, in reality spells suicide and that compromise with Israel can only be so on Israel terms and at the expense of the vital interests of the Arabs."—United Press.

**MISS AMERICA**

Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 10.

Brown-haired Miss Yolande Betbeze, a 21-year-old beauty from the South, has been named Miss America of 1951.

She won the title from 54 girls representing all parts of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Miss Betbeze, hailing from Alabama, received a scholarship, a new motorcar and a chance to represent the United States at the Miss America pageant.

**Plane lands  
without its  
propeller**

Manston Airfield, Kent, September 10.  
A plane without a propeller landed safely here today with its pilot and two passengers unhurt. The propeller came off in mid-air and astonished the inhabitants as it skidded over the small town of Birchington and buried itself in a local park.

The plane shuddered, straightened out and then glided down to the airfield a few miles from Birchington.—Reuter.

**WAR MANOEUVRES  
IN TURKEY**

Ankara, September 10.  
Turkish Army, Navy and Air Force manoeuvres will start on Monday morning in North West Turkey and continue for five days, when Turkish forces will fight against a presumed attack from the Black Sea.

More than 50,000 men will take part, using modern equipment.

American officials in Turkey and military attaches will be present at the manoeuvres, but the Russian and satellite representatives have not been invited.

It is probable that the Duke of Edinburgh will be present with President Bayar on the last day of the manoeuvres. The Duke will then be paying a visit to the President of Turkey.—United Press.

**Impact of rearmament  
on the world economy**

Washington, September 10.

President Truman's bold moves to shift the United States economic machinery into high gear will have a tremendous impact on the world economy and morals.

In rapid succession on Saturday, the President announced that the United States would send more troops to Europe and at the same time double its defence spending at home.

Mr. Truman told the nation frankly in a radio broadcast that the American people would have to accept a lower standard of living, pay more taxes and work harder "to support our fighting men and build up our strength to deter Communist aggression."

The United States would immediately increase its defence spending from \$15,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000. And he indicated that would be only the beginning. The shift of troops to the Continent was bound to raise the morale of other members of the North Atlantic pact. But in the long run, increased defence spending was expected to have far more effect on the Western world.

That the spending is so large that it can be compared only with the early stages of the last war will bring immediate reverberation in Europe. Latin America, the Indies and virtually every other important area of the world. Observers pointed out, however, that the injection of so much money into the world economy would be accompanied by many dangers as well as benefits. The worst fear, they said, is that it may aggravate the already dangerous inflation.

**The danger**

If defence spending induces inflation on the Continent, they point out, it may well play into the hands of the Communists rather than strengthen the stand against them. These experts said that industrial centres of Europe are already plagued by high prices.

They said that new price increases would only increase unrest among the workers, giving the Communists a chance to press their claims of the capitalist failure.

The President outlined in his speech measures the United States must take to curb inflation at home—and he said he would not hesitate to use rigid controls if the voluntary programme is not successful.

But observers in the capital said it is doubtful how effective these steps would be in checking increased world inflation. Nevertheless, every effort must be made to prevent such an occurrence.

The countries that are to gain immediately from the new spending will be those nations that supply the United States with raw materials. As in the last war the United States' greatest needs in the way of imports will be lead, zinc, copper, platinum, mercury, magnesium, nitrate, tungsten, tin, fibres and other scarce materials.

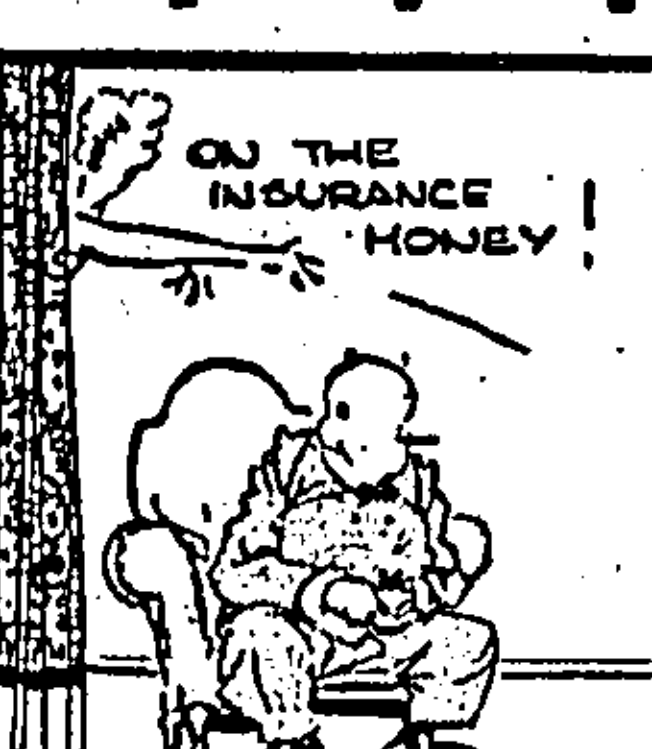
Economists thus expect the defence programme to stimulate United States trade with Latin American countries—Chile with copper and nitrates, Bolivia with tungsten and tin, Colombia with platinum and central America with its mahogany.

**A stimulation**

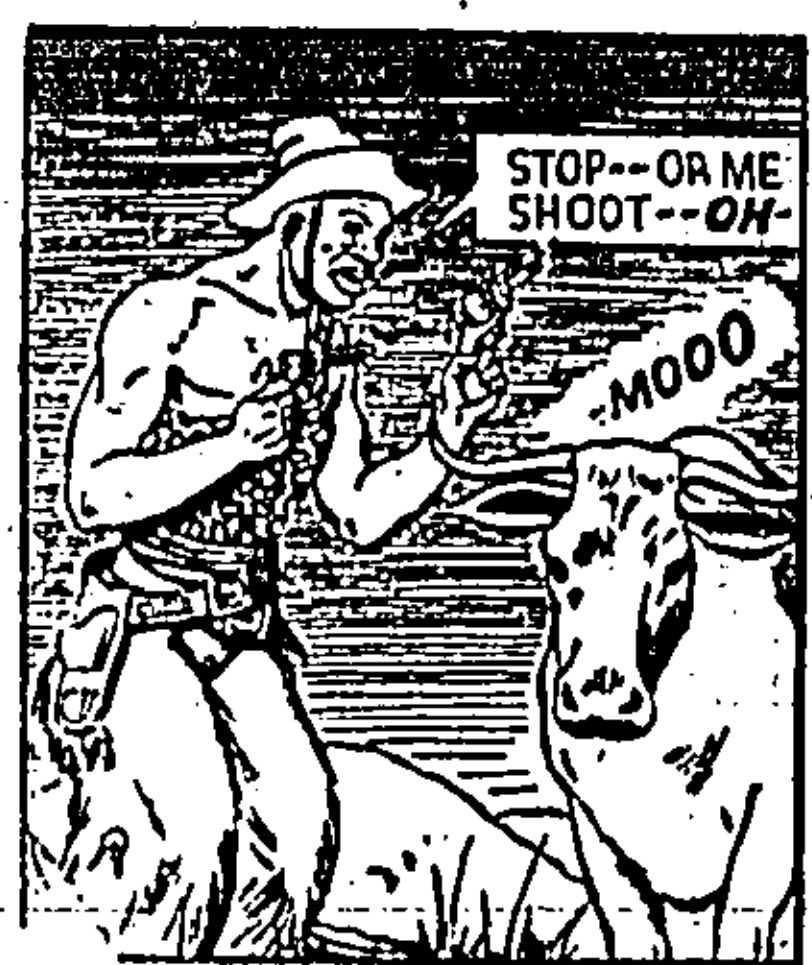
Orders for crude rubber from the East Indies, mercury from Spain and Mexico and manganese from India will probably also increase rapidly, experts predicted. Europe, which supplies the United States with few raw materials, will benefit from the programme in different ways.

First of all much of the money will be spent for arms for members of the North Atlantic Pact. Increased spending in Latin America and the Far East will stimulate trade between those areas and the continent. And most important probably, the United States is expected to spend a lot of cash supporting and maintaining its forces on the Continent.

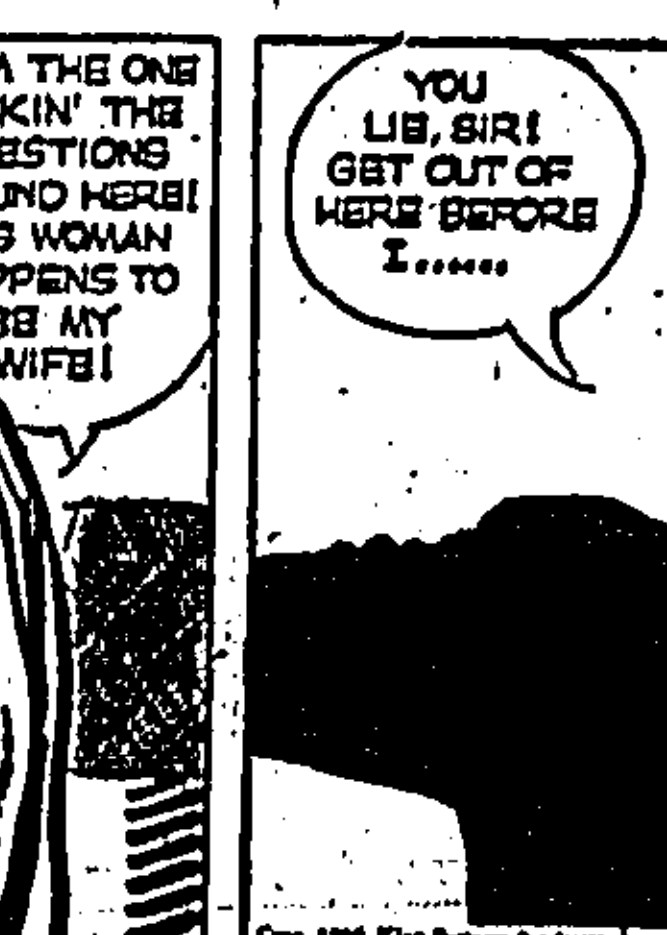
But the greatest benefit of all, said State Department officials, will be the inevitable lift in morale.—United Press.

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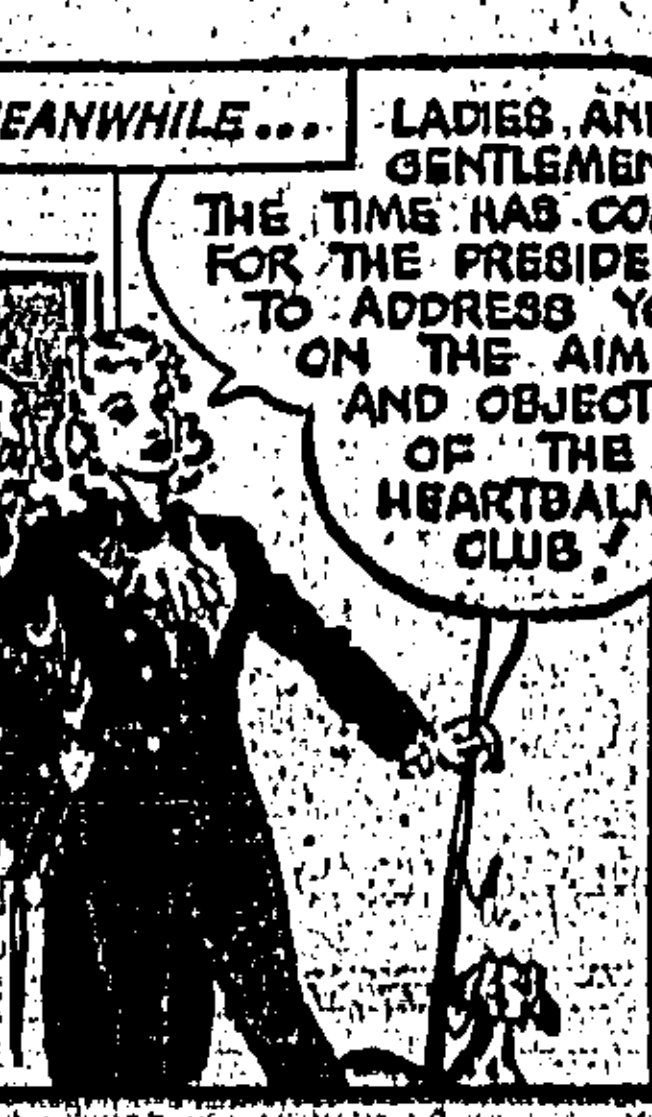
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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 18th Sept.
"HANYANG"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 19th Sept.
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"HANYANG"	Bangkok	15th/16th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	17th Sept.
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# DEWEY DISCOUNTS RUMOURS OF WAR

Syracuse, New York, September 10.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey said tonight that a number of well-informed people told him war with Russia would come this month, but he did not believe it.

Mr. Dewey's Secretary, James C. Hagerty, later declined to reveal the Governor's informants, but said: "I can assure you that he has been told that."

Addressing a Chamber of Commerce dinner, the twice defeated Republican Presidential candidate, who is running for a third term as Governor, said he had been asked by many persons when a third world war would break out.

"A number of well-informed people tell me it will come this month. However, I don't believe it. But it is coming eventually," he said.

He believed that American power to better Russia with air power was the reason Russia would not attack this year.

Mr. Dewey, whom many political observers also think may have changed his mind about not seeking the G.O.P. Presidential nomination in 1952, attacked the "changing" United States policy on Formosa. He said the United States must strive to prevent Russia from causing a split with Britain and the remainder of the Western world over the Formosa issue.

In Washington, Congressional leaders and Government officials were wondering what "well-informed people" told the New York Governor that war with Russia will come this month.

### No official confirmation

Like Mr. Dewey—who expressed disbelief at these reports—reliable Capitol sources

could find no indication in official Government or diplomatic quarters that war with Russia is an immediate likelihood.

Mr. Dewey's flat statement that war with Russia was coming eventually, provoked an equal amount of speculation. It seemed to reflect a change in the attitude of the Governor, who has repeatedly said he hoped an all-out war could be avoided.

His statement implying inevitable war with the Soviet Union ran directly counter to the attitude of the State Department. It differed sharply from the best analysis of the world situation available in diplomatic circles.

The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said in strongest terms that war was not inevitable. Like President Truman, Mr. Acheson is known to be violently opposed to the idea of a "preventive war" with Russia. He immediately squashed the idea when it was advanced by the Navy Secretary, Francis Matthews.

The President said only last week that the Korean war will not expand into a general war. He also attacked the concept of a "preventive war," and said the United States is dead against it.

### Senator's criticism

The State Department refused to comment on Mr. Dewey's statement. The White House Press Secretary, Charles Ross, also declined to comment.

Mr. John F. Dulles, long regarded as Mr. Dewey's advisor on foreign policy matters, did not talk to Mr. Dewey at all since he returned from his holiday early this week.

Most Congressmen declined to comment on the statement until they had an opportunity to read it.

There was no immediate indication in Congressional circles that Governor Dewey, as titular head of the Republican Party, was trying to push the Party toward a new foreign policy concept which might involve a "preventive war."

One Senator, who asked that his name be withheld, said Mr. Dewey's speech makes it three warlike talks from high places in as many weeks. He called the speech meat for the Communist propaganda mills.—United Press.

## Strachey condemns suggestion

Dundee, September 10.

The War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, today condemned as a "most wicked and venomous suggestion" a question implying a political motive for the recent execution of three British soldiers for the murder of an Egyptian.

The questioner at a public meeting asked "Can Mr. Strachey deny that the main reason for the unprecedented act of hanging three British soldiers for the death of one Egyptian was to appease and woo the Egyptian police Government and to obtain a member for the Atlantic Powers?"

Mr. Strachey replied: "The three men were convicted because each made a full confession to a very horrible murder."

"You would not suggest that it made it any less terrible a crime that the man murdered was an Egyptian rather than a British subject or some other nationality?"

Mr. Strachey, whose speech was repeatedly interrupted, added: "I think it is ghastly to suggest that some political consideration came into the minds of the court-martial which tried this case. I utterly repudiate that as a most wicked and venomous suggestion."—Reuter.

## South Africa to join in defence plans

Johannesburg, September 10.

The Defence Minister, Mr. F.C. Erasmus, may visit Washington as well as London to integrate South African defence plans with the general anti-Communist strategy of the Western powers, informed sources said today.

Mr. Erasmus is expected to fly to London this week for military talks with British officials and these sources believed he might go on to the United States for further discussions.

South Africa, in secret negotiations with the United States and Britain since last May, had taken the unprecedented step of committing itself to such armed action by its defence forces. No South African Government has ever before been willing to take such a step.—United Press.

## MEETING OF CRIME EXPERTS

Paris, September 10.

Professor Leonidio Ribeiro of Rio de Janeiro today called upon the world's experts in criminology to give their best efforts for the regeneration of criminal elements in society.

Prof. Ribeiro was one of the speakers at the first session of the second International Criminology Congress which opened this afternoon in the Sorbonne.

Prof. Ribeiro declared: "we are here to give human sympathy to the unfortunate of the lowest levels and lowest instincts of society."

Mme. Leon Jouhaux, wife of the French Socialist leader, speaking on behalf of the International Labour Office (ILO) reminded the delegates that international legislation can remove one cause of crime by ending social instability inside a nation. "We can consolidate peace without which no progress is possible—by promoting social justice," she said, warning the delegates that "poverty, wherever it exists, is a danger to us all."

Unemployment, she asserted, leads to "misery and a cortège of misfortune in the home."—Associated Press.

## CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S. K. LEE

### Lesson 41 (C)

Vocabulary:  
417. (3) dok  
418. (2) yuen  
419. chek(3)  
420. hui(2)

421. tsuen(3)  
422. foot(3)  
423. jank(3)  
424. (3) dzau  
425. seeoo(3)  
426. shee(3)  
Combinations:  
19. (3) Dok shun(1)  
20. (2) Yuen chek(3)  
21. Yut(1) chek(3)  
22. Yut(1) hui(2) chek(3)  
23. Chek(3) tsuen(3)  
24. Shann(1) (3) dzau  
25. Hoh(2) seeoo(3)

26. Shee(3) shun(1).  
General Expressions:  
107. (1) Tooy foong(2).  
168. Ying(1) (1) shing.  
Imitative Expressions:  
18. (Yut(1) gaw(3)) yeen(1) jee(2)  
19. Maw(1) dung(1).  
A VISIT TO A TAILOR:  
(Continued)  
25. (2) Yau (yut(1)) gaw(3)  
(1) sooy-foong(2) (1) toong  
(2) ngaw (3) dok-shun(1).  
26. (2) Kul (3) yong (2) yuen-  
chek(3) (1) yut (3) dok-  
(2) ngaw-geh(3) chek(3)-  
tsuen(3).  
27. (2) Ngaw geoo(3) (2) kul-  
(1) m-hoh(2) (3) dzoh-  
duk(1) tsay(3) jank(3).  
28. Shann(1) (3) dzau (1) m-  
hoh(2) tsay(3) (1) cherng  
zoo(3) (3) gerk (1) m-hoh(2)  
tsay(3) foot(3).  
29. (2) Kul (3) wah (2) ngaw  
(1) m gau(3) maw(1)-  
dung(1).  
30. (2) Ngaw hoh(2) seeoo(3).  
31. (2) Kul tsing(2), (2) ngaw  
shann(1) (3) yut (3) hui-  
hui(3) shee(3) shun(1).  
32. (2) Ngaw (3) mun (2) kul  
haw(2) (1) m haw(2)-  
(2) yee hui(3) (2) ngaw  
ook(1) kay(2).  
33. (2) Kul (3) wah haw(2)-  
(2) yee.  
34. (2) Kul (3) mun (2) ngaw  
hai(2) beam(1) shun(3)  
(3) yee.  
35. (2) Ngaw (3) dzau soh(2)  
(3) ngaw-geh(3) (3) yue-  
jee(2) bay(3) (2) kul.  
36. (2) Kul ying(1) (1) shing  
hui(3) (2) ngaw ooh(1)-  
yee(2).

To measure.  
Soft. Flexible.  
A foot (measure).  
A bundle.  
Classifier for fans, umbrellas, rulers, locks, etc.  
An inch.  
Wide.  
Narrow.  
Sleeves.  
To laugh.  
To try.

To take one's measurements.  
A tape-measure.  
One foot (in length).  
A foot-rule.  
Measurement.  
Sleeves.  
Laughter. Ridiculous.  
Droll. Funny.  
To try on. To fit.

A tailor.  
To promise.  
(One) inch.  
Modern. Up-to-date.

A tailor takes my measurement for me.

He takes my measurements with a tape-measure.

I tell him not to make it too narrow.

The sleeves are not to be too long and the legs are not to be too wide.

He says that I am not very up-to-date (modern enough).

I laugh.

I asked me to go for a fitting in three days time.

I ask him whether he can come (go) to my home.

He says he can.

He asks me where I live.

I then write my address for him.

He promises to come (go) to my home.

(To be continued)

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12.35—"Light Instrumental Programme."  
12.45—"Musical Sweethearts."  
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.30—"Nothing but Music"—Sidney Torch Conducts the Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.  
2.00—Close Down.  
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.  
6.02—"Values and Tunes."  
6.20—"Short Organ Recital by Dr. W. H. Harris" (BBCTS).  
6.30—"Cantonese" by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & S. K. Lee (Studio).  
6.40—"Orch. Selections."  
7.15—"North American Commentary" (London Relay).  
7.30—"Stage Screen Favourites—By Allen Woods" (Studio).  
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).  
8.15—"Box 200"—Bert Gillette at the Hammond Organ.  
8.30—"Ray's a Laugh"—With Ted Ray, Kitty Blunt & Fred Yule. (BBCTS).  
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).  
9.15—"Weather Report."  
9.17—"Forum of the Air"—Members: The Hon. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. T. R. Howell, C.D.E. & I. Starbuck. Question Master: Norman Tucker. (Studio).  
9.40—"Hong Kong Dance To"—Eddie Gussman and His Ritz Ballroom Orch. (Haley).  
10.10—"Fidel"—A Play by Thor Holme. Adapted from a short story by Henry James. (BBCTS).  
10.25—"Morton Gould and His Orch."  
11.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay).  
11.15—"Weather Report."  
11.16—"Goodnight Music."  
God Save the King.  
11.30—Close Down.

## Rediffusion

A.M.  
7.00—Up With The Sun.  
7.30—"Musical Clock."  
7.45—"P.M. A. K. K. Programme."  
8.00—"News and Weather Forecast."  
8.15—"Salon Concert Players."  
9.00—"Morning Music."  
9.30—"Classical."  
10.30—"Morning Melody."  
P.M.  
12.00—"H.K. Stock Exchange."  
12.15—"Tune Time."  
12.32—"Light Music."  
1.00—"Swing."  
1.15—"News."  
1.30—"From The Shows."  
2.00—"Variety Calls The Tune."  
4.00—"The Ten Benches Show."  
4.15—"Tropics."  
4.30—"Vocally Yours."  
5.00—"Music Makers."  
5.15—"The Vic Damone Show."  
5.30—"Children's Corner."  
5.45—"The Mindy Carson Show."  
6.00—"Radio Headlines."  
6.30—"Piano Playhouse."  
6.45—"Gaston D'Amboise."  
7.00—"The Magic Carpet."  
7.15—"Au Chat Noir."  
7.45—"Lullaby to Lullaby."  
8.00—"H.K. News."  
8.10—"Local News."  
8.15—"Concert Miniatures."  
8.30—"Hill Parade."  
9.00—"Musical Merry Go Round."  
9.15—"Festival of Waltzes."  
9.30—"Free For All."  
10.00—"H.K. News."  
10.30—"Local News."  
10.45—"Light Music."  
11.00—"Novelties."  
11.15—"Magic and Moonlight."  
11.30—"Standards."  
12.00—Close Down.

## Military bases for America in Japan?

Tokyo, September 10.

The influential Tokyo newspaper "Jiji Shimpo" today urged Japan to offer "some part of our territory" to the United States for use as military bases.

The paper said that the United States was the only reliable nation to which Japan's security could be entrusted. Though the United Nations had acted quickly and effectively in Korea, the international organization could not be relied upon to do so in every case.

The absence of Russia from the Security Council and the presence of United States occupation forces in Japan had enabled the United Nations to take prompt measures in Korea.

Such extraordinary circumstances might not favour Japan in her time of need, the paper said. There would be no need to feel any anxiety if Japan's defence was entrusted to the United States from the beginning and bases were provided in Japan.—Reuter.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR KOREA WAR

Stockholm, September 10.

A Swedish Army captain who led underground recruits in Norway against the Germans said today that he had recruited more than 1,000 volunteers to fight the Korean Communists.

Captain Bertil Harding said the volunteers would be offered to the Swedish Government and then to the United Nations. He was now rounding up manpower to build around his cadre of toughened resistance comrades. Bertil's force has no official backing from the Swedish Government.—United Press.

Genoa, September 10.  
Forty-four-year-old Daniele Gariboldi, a circular saw to cut a log, fell against the fast-spinning disc and was decapitated here today.—Reuter.

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"STRAAT MALAKKA"	15th Sept.	21st Sept.
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## Monetary Fund talks on gold & exchanges

Paris, September 10.

The International Monetary Fund's policies on gold and exchange restrictions will be discussed in closed sessions here tomorrow when the Board of 49 Governors of the Fund reconvenes in committees after a week-end adjournment of its fifth annual session. An informal panel discussion of representatives of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will be held in the afternoon.

## METALS MARKET REVIEW

New York, September 10.

Zinc stole the show in the non-ferrous metals market this week. It jumped 2-1/2 cents a pound on Thursday to regain its post-war high of 17-1/4 cents. Lead followed on Friday with a one cent a pound gain to 16 cents.

Copper prices were strong, with bullish pressure growing. Quick-silver moved higher, and tungsten ore went up again for the second week in a row.

Many metals were in tight supply and the market feared growing shortages. Confused price listings marked the copper market. Most producers and custom smelters quoted 24-1/2 cents a pound.

Major non-ferrous metals prices were—Copper, 22.50 to 24.50 cents a pound, Connecticut Valley, foreign, 24.50 cents, New York. Lead, 16 cents a pound, New York, 15.00 cents, St. Louis, foreign, 15 to 15.25 cents nominal, Gulf of Mexico port.

Aluminum, 17.50 cents a pound, ingots shipping point. Pigs, 16.50 cents. Antimony, 31.75 cents a pound, cased New York, 23.50 cents bull, Laredo, Texas.

Manganese, 48 per cent ore, nearly contract 75-80 cents, 48 per cent ore, 75-80 cents, nominal c.i.f. U.S. ports duty paid. Ferro-manganese, 76 to 82 per cent manganese, \$172 to \$175 a gross ton, shipping point.

Nickel, 48 cents a pound electrolytic cathodes, Port Colborne, Ontario 51.22 cents, New York. Platinum, \$80 an ounce nominal, \$50 nominal retail, New York. Silver, 72.75 cents an ounce, New York, 63 pence London.

Tungsten ore \$31 to \$32 a ton, 90 lbs. nominal, New York. Domestic sheet, \$32 delivered. Associated Press.

## Iraq finances in good position

Baghdad, September 10.

The Iraqi Finance Minister, Abdul Karim Al Uzri, told a Press conference here that his country's finances were today in a good position.

Reviewing his Ministry's activities since taking office seven months ago, he said that the commercial crisis which had threatened some months ago had been "nearly eliminated".

They had curtailed unnecessary expenditure and imposed some additional taxation to stabilise their economy. Iraq had also instituted a new

A cardinal policy of the Fund on exchange restrictions is the establishment of a multilateral system of payments in respect of current transactions between members and the elimination of foreign exchange restrictions.

But some financial observers here believed that the Fund felt that no very convincing case could yet be made out on the basis of present economic conditions for pressing members of the Fund to abandon their restrictions forthwith and assume at once the obligations of multilateral convertibility.

Some financial observers here today said that the latest developments in the international situation would make the progressive progress of abandoning exchange restrictions even more difficult.

They felt that this was due to the evidently increasing tendency for a number of Western European and other countries, including Britain and the United States, to increase their rearmament programmes.

Some observers felt that as a result of the recently announced rearmament programmes the Sterling and non-dollar areas' deficit with the dollar area, particularly with the United States, may be reduced and the Sterling-Dollar gap bridged closer.

**Rearmament effect**

Their reasoning for this was that the United States might, because of its rearmament programme, increase its buying of raw materials—necessary for its rearmament industry—from the Sterling and non-dollar areas.

The increase in rearmament programmes would mean some decrease in many consumer goods which the United States now exports to non-dollar areas and comparative non-availability of these commodities would mean some reduction of dollar expenditure for soft currency areas.

Observers considered that the rearmament programmes of some of the Western countries of the Sterling and non-dollar areas might lead to some of their productive capacity being earmarked for their own rearmament industries and so decrease their exports to the dollar areas.

On the Fund's gold policy some observers said that the organisation

Import licence scheme to give more security to traders. It had provided in the budget: (1) Allocation of £1,500,000 for small irrigation and other development projects. (2) An increase in capital for each industrial and agricultural bank from £500,000 to £1,000,000.—Reuter.

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tion tended to depreciate international transactions in gold at premium prices.

According to these observers the Fund felt that any change on its gold policy that might divert additional amounts of gold from monetary reserves into private hoards would be undesirable.

They said that as in many parts of the world there were markets in which foreign exchange was dealt in at off-parity rates any extension of premium gold transactions was likely to encourage a greater volume of such exchange dealings.

This might not only be unsatisfactory from the point of view of exchange stability but might also cause distortion of the normal pattern of trade and so adversely affect the commercial interests of a number of countries.—Reuter.

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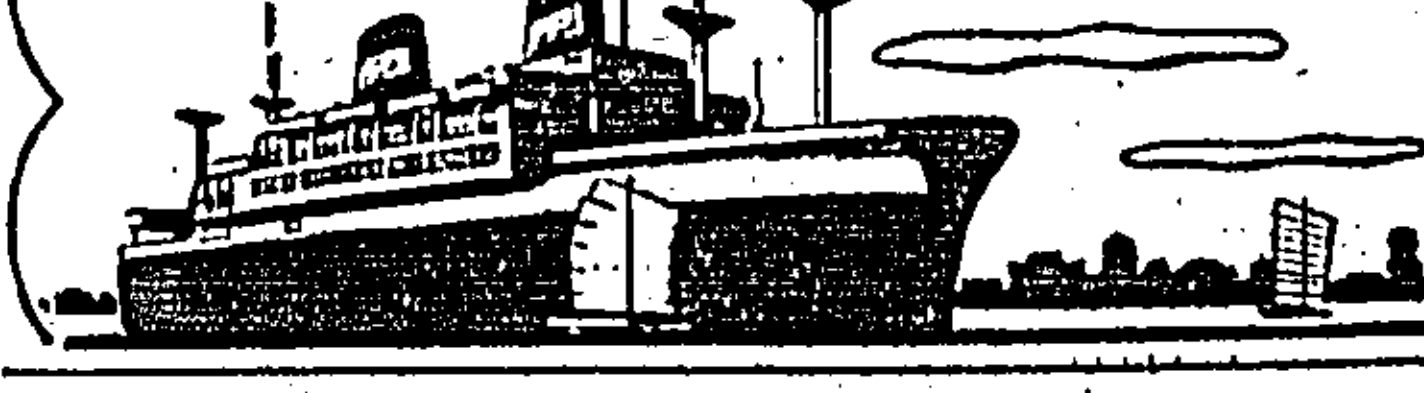
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# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1950.



## Tennis championships open at Ladies Recreation Club

The Colony's Ladies Open Tennis Championships organised by the Ladies Recreation Club commenced yesterday when three first round matches—one Ladies Doubles and two Mixed Doubles—were played off.

Mrs. M. Hetherington conceded a walk-over to Miss M. Ribeiro in the Ladies Singles.

Besides the Open Championship matches the Ladies Recreation Club also played off seven of their Club Championship matches.

All three Open Championship matches were won in straight sets and of the winners only Dr. George Choa and Mrs. A. Tainworth were hard put to win from their opponents Norman Lo and Mrs. G. Chua after taking the first set six games to love.

Apparently out of practice, Norman Lo and Mrs. G. Chua could not cope with the fine display of Dr. George Choa who seemed able to put the ball anywhere he wished.

Time and again he caught Lo going in the wrong direction. Mrs. Tainworth was very steady on the baseline and was content to allow her partner to make the kills.

Mrs. Chua also gave a fine display but her partner Norman Lo did not find his touch until the third game of the second set.

After dropping the first set six games to love, Lo and Mrs. Chua trailed two-nil in the second set before they hit their stride and by fiery smashes and drives levelled the score at two games all.

**Score levelled**  
Dr. Choa and Mrs. Tainworth won the next two games to level the score at two-all. Norman Lo began to hit out with great accuracy. Lo's drives and interceptions found the sidelines and completely nonplussed the opposition and the score was levelled again at four-all.

Lo served the crucial ninth game and there were several called many times and finally through nothing two easy shots Lo lost the game, and Dr. Choa and Mrs. Tainworth made no mistake to take the 10th game for set and match.

In the other Mixed Doubles match it appeared at the outset that Lee Wai-long and Miss Choy Wai-wong would beat Tsui Yung-pui and Mrs. J. W. Sze.

Tsui served first and the first four games went with the service. Miss Choy played a sparkling brand of tennis throughout the whole match while Lee Wai-long was inclined to be erratic at times netting easy kills and at other times executing excellently angled returns of almost impossible shots for winners.

Mrs. J. W. Sze backed up her partner. V. P. Tsui, who although it seemed that she had not yet regained her touch of former years which made her the National Champion for some many years.

Tsui was more than a match for the veteran Lee in the fast exchanges of the net.

In the initial set after two games all was called Tsui and Mrs. Sze took the next four in a row to win the first set six games to two. They won the second set by the same score to earn the right to meet K. H. Ip and Mrs. Ip in the next round.

**Ladies Doubles match**  
The Ladies Doubles match between Mrs. M. Yang and Mrs. C. Loo against Miss

M. Xavier and Mrs. L. Benjamin provided good tennis in patches. With Miss Xavier and Mrs. Benjamin in winning 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Loo making her debut in local tennis tournaments showed that she had very sound ground strokes but possibly because of lack of practice she could seldom control her strokes. She displayed a very accurate lob-deep to the baseline but yesterday Miss Xavier was in fine form and the lob came to naught.

Mrs. M. Yang revealed that she is one of the hardest hitters of the tennis ball among the ladies of the Colony and with better control and accuracy she would be ranked among the best.

Mrs. L. Benjamin played her usual steady game and was particularly accurate at the net with her interceptions.

The following are the results of matches played yesterday.

**Colony Open Championships**  
Ladies Singles  
Miss M. Ribeiro won a walk-over from Mrs. M. Hetherington.

Ladies Doubles  
Miss M. Xavier and Mrs. L. Benjamin beat Mrs. M. Yang and Miss W. C. Loo 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles  
Tsui Yung-pui and Mrs. J. W. Sze beat Lee Wai-long and Miss W. Choy 6-2, 6-2.

Dr. George Choa and Mrs. A. Tainworth beat Norman Lo and Mrs. G. Chua 6-0, 6-4.

**Club Events**  
Ladies Singles  
Mrs. D. Armstrong beat Mrs. A. Barry 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Mrs. K. Getz beat Mrs. F. Robinson 6-3, 6-1.

Ladies Doubles  
Mrs. Siroobach and Mrs. D. J. Stucke beat Mrs. F. Robinson and Mrs. L. L. Porter 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Singles  
M. Heenan beat S. M. Garrard 6-1, 6-1; Dr. C. E. Smart beat R. Thorpe 6-0, 6-2; W. J. D. Cooper beat N. Cooke 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles (Handicap)  
E. Zulauf and H. Heffl beat T. P. Cullen and J. H. Alkman 6-4, 6-4.

**Today's matches**  
The following are the matches in the Ladies Recreation Club tournament to be played today beginning at 5.15 p.m.

Colony Mixed Doubles  
E. Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow v K. C. Lai and Mrs. Law King.

Club Mixed Doubles  
E. F. Story and Mrs. L. Robinson v K. M. Getz and Mrs. A. Tainworth.

Club Men's Doubles  
M. Heenan and W. J. D. Cooper v A. S. Martin and R. Farrell.

Club Men's Singles  
A. J. Clifford v D. R. Holmes; J. A. C. Hurlbutt v E. Zulauf.

Club Men's Doubles (Handicap)  
Major Young and H. M. Newton v D. L. S. Evans and G. Wigglesworth.

## KCC tennis tournament

The following are the results of matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club Championship tournament played over the last week:

Ladies Doubles Championship (Final)  
Mrs. L. Benjamin and Mrs. M. Chow beat Mrs. R. Stuck and Mrs. R. H. Jones 6-1, 7-5.

Ladies Singles Championship (semi-final)  
Mrs. M. Chow beat Mrs. K. M. Getz 6-0, 6-1.

Men's Doubles Championship (semi-final)  
Dr. George Choa and L. F. Stokes beat L. C. Kotewall and F. R. Zimmerman 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; E. Baker and R. O. Baker beat K. E. Greene and J. Lerviu 6-2, 0-2, 4-6, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles Championship  
E. Tsai and Mrs. M. Chow beat A. E. P. Guest and Miss N. Lambert-Baker 6-1, 6-2; T. E. Baker and Mrs. K. M. Getz beat L. C. Kotewall and Miss M. Xavier 6-1, 7-5.

**Army to hold hockey trial**  
The second Army Hockey trial will take place at Sookunpo tomorrow beginning at 5.15 p.m. All players are to report by 5 p.m. and are required to bring a white shirt.

The following have been selected to play in the trial: Captain Gardner, Sergeant Pletcher, BSM Richardson, Sergeant Walkin, Captain Ellis, Lieutenant Chamler, Sergeant Hollands, Lance Bombardier Webb, Gunner Jones, Staff Sergeant Tribe, Lance Bombardier Brown, Sergeant Cross, Captain Addington, Bombardier Mercury, Gunner Johnson, Captain Delme-Murray, CQMS Grant, Corporal Whitmore, Lance Corporal Holmes, CQMS Morris, SSM Pavey, Sergeant Teyen, Major Brookshaw, WO 11 Vin, Captain White, CQMS Downes, Lance Corporal Taylor, Captain Sneyes, Captain Ware, Sergeant Houghton, Sergeant Caldecott, CQMS Nelkie, and Staff Sergeant Pitman.

Umpires: Captain Livermore and Captain Stubbs.  
Transport will leave Queen's Pier at 4.45 p.m.  
In case of heavy rain the trial will be played on Thursday, September 14.

**FEUD HOLDS UP SOCCER MATCH**  
Budapest, September 10.  
The Cominform's feud with Yugoslavia today held up for the second time a Hungarian-Albanian football match in Budapest.

Because Yugoslavia refused transit visas to the Albanian team, they had to travel over 2,000 miles through the Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas to the Black Sea port of Constanza, and from there by rail to Budapest.

The shortest distance from Albania to Budapest is about 500 miles—across Yugoslavia.

The Albanians arrived in Budapest yesterday, too tired to play today, and the match will be played later. The match was originally planned for September 3 but was cancelled when Yugoslavia refused to grant visas.

**CHess TOURNEY**  
Cubrovik, Yugoslavia, September 10.  
Yugoslavia today won the Hamilton-Russell chess tournament, scoring in the last round a 3 to 1 victory over the Finnish team.

Yugoslavia's total score was 45-14 points. This gave her first place in any case, though the games between Argentina and France had not yet been decided.

Argentina was Yugoslavia's nearest rival with 42 points, but even if she were to win all three outstanding games, which was thought to be unlikely, she would still be half a point behind Yugoslavia.

**Oslo, September 10.**  
Norway beat Finland by four goals to one in an international football match here today. Norway led 1-0 at half-time.

**Copenhagen, September 10.**  
Yugoslavia defeated Denmark by four goals to one in an international football match here today. They led by 3-1 at half-time.

## Secrets of Arsenal's success

By WALTER PILKINGTON

Mr. Tom Whittaker, Manager of the Arsenal Football Club, has signed on a young player with a name almost as well known as his own—but not in football. He is Brian Close, the England and Yorkshire professional cricketer. Mr. Whittaker signed him knowing that Close would not be available for football until next season, for he soon leaves for Australia with England's cricketers on a tour that will last eight months.

Arsenal's explanation of this curious decision is significant. It is one reason why England's most renowned football club is esteemed and admired in all parts of the world. Mr. Whittaker said simply: "He is the Arsenal type".

There is much more in this phrase than is at first apparent. It is a phrase which, upon signing players of good character has been an important factor in establishing Arsenal's high standing in the game. Mr. Whittaker has long been able, as his predecessors were

before him, to tell would-be wearers of the famed red shirt that they would find Arsenal a model club.

In return he asked for conduct off the field comparable with their ability on it. He has invariably got it.

### Arsenal code

The Arsenal code is an example to every club in the game and reflects credit upon English football wherever Arsenal play.

On their tour of Brazil last year the Red Shirts, or the "Gunners" as they are called in Britain, were showered with compliments on their sportsmanship.

A rarely heard of a player leaving Arsenal after he has proved his ability, unless he is approaching the retiring stage. The more famous ones who pass the zenith acquire, during their association with the London club, the qualifications needed to fit them for the post of manager.

The former England forward, David Jack, is an outstanding instance of an ex-Arsenal player making a reputation for himself in another sphere of football. He is the highly respected manager of Middlesbrough Football Club.

There are others of whom the best known are Ted Drake and Ronnie Kooke, who have made good when their playing careers ended. Drake and Kooke will be remembered as two of the most effective centre-forwards of modern football.

Their shooting was deadly. Ted Drake flourished before World War II and is now manager of Reading. Kooke succeeded him as an Arsenal goal-getter and subsequently joined Crystal Palace, another London club, as player-manager.

### Will to win

Arsenal players are seldom in the transfer news for one very good reason. They are happy where they are and have no desire to leave. Herein lies one of the secrets of the prolonged success of London's premier football team.

It is a harmonious, happy spirit on and off the field, bound together by the will to win.

Many a profitable season for various branches of sport in Britain could be found in a study of the discipline at Arsenal's headquarters, of the players' high sense of pride in their club and of an outlook which scorns all thought of defeat. This is why Arsenal are never beaten until the final whistle has gone.

Brian Close would have been just another of the many young players signed by Arsenal with a view to development and the incident would have passed unnoted if he had not been in the public eye as a cricketer. He is the youngest to have played for England in a Test match.

At present he is a Signaller in the Armed Forces undergoing his period of servitude. What of his ability as a footballer?

His ambition counts for anything, coupled with confidence and a willingness to learn, he will succeed.

He is one of those naturally gifted ball players of whom the most famous is Denis Compton, one of England's finest cricketers, who has also represented his country at football and who has assisted Arsenal to win the League championship and the Football Association Cup.

**The lustre of a Compton**  
Young Close is not likely to emulate such feats. Only one man in a generation or more has the touch of genius to shine with the lustre of a Compton. But the path of ambition is open to him and his incentive is the knowledge that Compton is only one of a select band who have played for England at both cricket and football. He is a useful footballer.

One fact is undisputed. Brian Close, like Denis Compton, has qualities which are more essential than ever in sport in Britain today. He has determination, ability and a challenging approach. He is not the type likely to be over-awed by formidable opposition.

Confidence is nothing without an aggressive spirit. What this Brian Close has illustrated when he recently triumphed in the British Games at the White City, London, beating America.

## Racing driver killed

Toulouse, September 10.  
The well-known French racing driver, Raymond Sommer, was killed today as he was participating in the Grand Prix of the Haute Garonne, near here.

The accident occurred as Sommer, who was maintaining an easy lead, driving a British Cooper 1,100-cc racing car, was overtaking another car that had slipped two laps behind the other competitors.

Eye-witnesses reported that suddenly, while straightening out after passing the other car, Sommer appeared to lose control over his Cooper. The car turned turtle and crashed into a ditch. Sommer was catapulted from his seat against a tree.

The accident occurred in the ninth lap of the 25-lap race. Conditions were perfect with a warm sun shining down on the road.

The Grand Prix of the Haute Garonne takes place at Cadours, about 10 miles from here. Sommer, a wealthy 44-year-old sportsman and Champion racing driver of France, was chosen to drive the first public appearance at Silverstone, England, last month.

He was at the wheel when the BRM broke down on the starting grid.

Gay and debonair, Sommer was one of the best liked men in Grand Prix racing.

One of the organisers of the Grand Prix told Reuter that just before Sommer began to overtake the other car, a race steward signalled him that one of his back wheels was wobbling.

"Immediately after overtaking the other competitor, Sommer appeared to glance over his shoulder at his back wheel," the official said. "It was in that split second that he appeared to lose control over his car," he added.

**SWEDEN'S WIN IN WORLD PENTATHLON**  
Berne, September 10.  
Sweden today won the 1950 World Pentathlon Championships with clear victories in both team and individual classifications.

Sweden's winning total of 90 points was largely to the credit of Mr. Lars Hall, who gained the individual championship. Second was Finland, with 130 points, and third came Italy, with the same total.

The Championship rules decree that the final placing of teams finishing with equal points shall depend on the results of the cross-country running event, which Finland won this morning.

Fourth in the final team placings was Switzerland. Britain came fifth and Belgium was placed sixth.

The final individual classifications, obtained by adding the place numbers gained in the five events, were:

1.—Lars Hall, of Sweden, 102 points.  
2.—Corabiniere Duilio Brignetti, of Italy, 28 points.  
3.—Bertil Harge, of Sweden, 26.5 points.  
4.—André Lacroix, of France, 38 points.  
5.—Thor Henning, of Sweden, 39.7 points.—Reuter.

**BANGKOK RACES TO BE REVIVED**  
Bangkok, September 10.  
Horse-racing will be reborn at the Royal Bangkok Sports Club by October, the club's Racing Committee announced.

Club members have subscribed for more than 60 ponies which had been offered to the club as a nucleus for the new racing season. They will be stabled and trained on the club's premises, the committee said.

Mr. Raymond Davy, Chairman of the Racing Committee, hoped the Royal Bangkok Sports Club and the Royal Turf Club would now co-operate in the promotion of racing and the breeding of horses.

Royal Turf Club members have been invited to become members of the Sports Club, he stated.—Associated Press.

**VIENNA BEAT BERLIN**  
Berlin, September 10.  
In an international tennis match here today, Vienna beat Berlin by three matches to two. The one-armed Austrian player, Hans Redl, won his match today against the German, Gottschalk, by 6-0, 6-2 and 7-5.

In the doubles the Austrian pair, Hans and Redl, lost to Gottschalk and Kumpel by 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-4.

## NO MORE SOCCER?

By DENIS COMPTON

It looks like good-bye to football for me. It's no use kidding myself any more. This old knee, I'm confident, will be good for many more seasons of cricket, but I can't see it standing the strain of serious Soccer again.

Nothing definite will be decided, of course, until I have heard what Mr. Tom Whittaker has to say, but I've a pretty good notion that he will advise me to pack up.

It's going to be a terrific wrench, you know. I love football almost as much as I love cricket, but the summer game has to take preference when it comes to a show down.

But even if I don't play for Arsenal any more, a big part of me will always be at Highbury Stadium.

It's a wonderful club, second to none, and when you've been connected with a team for 18 years—I signed amateur forms for Arsenal when I was 14—you never lose interest in it.

One thing is certain, during the coming winter in Australia I shall follow the fortunes of Arsenal with the keenest possible interest.

Last time I was there an unknown friend in Sydney used to send me a report of every Arsenal game.

No matter where we were playing, in the towns or "in the wilds," those reports turned up regularly. I wonder if I dare hope for a similar "service" this time.

**Predictions compared**  
As the curtain comes down on another cricket season it is interesting to compare early predictions with what has actually happened. Although I respected the chances of Lancashire I didn't expect them to do so well as they have done.

They have surprised me. So have Northants, in finishing so far down the table. I had expected them to be challenging for the title.

It wasn't until I had a chat with Denis Brookes, the Midlanders' opening bat and acting skipper, in our game with them at Lord's that I realised just how unlucky they have been.

They had lost only four matches and had 19 games interfered with by rain. But for this wretched luck in the matter of weather they would have been lying fourth or fifth.

A similar remark applies to Glamorgan and, to a lesser degree, to several other counties. All of which illustrates what a big part luck can play in cricket.

And when you come to think about it, the performances of Lancashire are shown up in an even, better light. They have had many games messed about by the weather, but they have had the bowlers capable of finishing off a game in a couple of days, or less. That makes them a really great side.

**Final word**  
And now, before I start collecting together my kit for Australia, a final word against those happy souls who have already written off the coming Ashes expedition as lost.

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**Olympic stars for Jewish sports meet**  
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About 700 Jewish athletes from over 30 countries will compete in the third Maccabiah, the world Jewish sports Festival to be held in Israel from September 27 to October 8 this year.

None of them will come from the "Iron Curtain" countries. The disbanding of all non-Communist Jewish organisations and the ban on travel of athletes in these countries have resulted in an unofficial boycott of the Festival by the "People's Democracies".

Among those who will compete are a number of Olympic and national stars, the most prominent of whom are Henry Wittenberg (United States), the Olympic cruiserweight wrestling champion, Frank Spillman (US), the Olympic middleweight lifting champion, Syd Levy, the South African, Davis Cup tennis player, Frank Rubin, the Danish champion fencer, Ira Caplan, one of America's foremost sprinters, and Fred Overland, of Canada, former Australian and British heavyweight wrestling champion.

The programme covers a wide variety of sports including athletics, basketball, boxing, cycling, fencing, hockey, swimming, water-polo, lawn tennis, soccer and wrestling.

Britain's team of 77 will compete in most of the events. The United States team of 32 includes

besides those already mentioned, the national wrestling champion, Henry Lasky, Stanley Lampert, who has put the weight to 17.12 metres to his credit, and Irvin Dorfman, a prominent lawn tennis player.

The South African team of 40 includes weightlifters. Other teams are expected from Sweden, France, Austria, Belgium, Tunisia, Switzerland, Australia, Canada, Holland, India, Casablanca, Argentina, Turkey, Uruguay, Bolivia, Brazil, Ireland, Belgium Congo and displaced persons camps in Germany.

The opening and closing ceremonies will be held at the newly-built sports stadium, of Ramat Gan, which accommodates 50,000 spectators. The programme will not be curtailed in Tel Aviv, however, for events will be held in various localities all over the country.

An special Maccabiah village will accommodate the athletes, who will be spared the hardships of Israel's austerity regime.—Reuter.

## Cyclist crashes in Grand Prix race

Monza, Italy, September 10.  
The Italian rider, Antonio Castiglione, on a Guzzi, crashed and was thrown badly during the 250-cc race in the Monza Motorcycling Grand Prix races today.

Doctors said, after a hurried examination, that it was feared he had fractured his collar bone.

Italy won 10 events and consequently two world Championships. Bruno Ruffo, Gianni Leonil and Carlo Ciallari, three members of the Italian Mondial team, fought out the first three places in the 125-cc class. Ruffo became the World Champion with 17 points while Leonil and Ciallari each had 14 points.

Dario Ambrosini, of Italy, riding an Italian Benelli, won the 250-cc race, completing the 20.10 kilometre course in 1 hr. 23 mins. 3-7/8 secs. He thus won the World title for this class.

Eric Oliver, of Britain, riding a Norton, won today's sidecar race and the World Championship after a great tussle with the Italian, Ercolo Flegio (on a Guzzi).

After a great struggle Oliver wrestled the lead from Flegio on the last lap but he fell at the 100th km mark and finished second.

Jacob Keller, of Switzerland, on a Norton, was third.

Bob Foster, of Britain, riding a Velocette, retired after the second lap of today's 350-cc race, but he won the World Championship because he had pulled up a winning lead in the previous events.

He won with 30 points. Geoffrey Duke, on a Norton, was second with 28 points and Lealid Graham, on an AJS, was placed third with 15 points.

Duke won today's Monza Grand Prix in 59 mins. 18 secs.

Graham was second and the Australian, Harry Hinton, on a Norton, took third place.

Italy won her third World Championship when Umberto Mossi, on a Benelli, finished second to Geoffrey Duke in the 500-cc class. Graham was third in the Championship.

Duke edged past Mossi to win today's Grand Prix with an average speed of 164.750 kilometres per hour over the 20.10 kilometre course.—Reuter.

## U.S. BASEBALL

New York, September 10.

Today's baseball scores:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia Athletics	1	4	0
Boston Red Sox	0	9	0
New York Yankees	8	12	0
Washington Senators	1	4	1
Detroit Tigers	1	9	0
Chicago White Sox	0	7	1

(12 innings)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Pittsburgh Pirates	3	10	0
St. Louis Cardinals	0	14	1
Chicago Cubs	6	13	3
Cincinnati Reds	12	13	1
Chicago Cubs	1	11	0
Cincinnati Reds	2	7	1

(2nd game)

—United Press